

Judge says...

## The sky's the limit for Maple Meadow Landfill

Town Counsel preparing to appeal decision

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - The Town's by-law limiting the height of landfills does not apply to Wilmington's Maple Meadow Landfill (MML), according to a

Massachusetts Land Court judge.

The by-law, which was passed during Wilmington's 2003 Annual Town Meeting, limits the height of any landfill to no more than 40-feet.

According to Town Counsel Paul DeRensis, Wilmington's height limiting by-law is being compared to a similar by-law enacted by the Town of Saugus. That Saugus by-law was

struck down in the September 25, 2005 Massachusetts Land Court decision of Justice Charles W. Trombly, Jr. concerning Wheelabrator Land Resources, Inc. v. Town of Saugus.

Though an official decision has not yet been rendered, DeRensis has been told in no uncertain terms that Land Court will follow the precedent of the

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## To permit, or not to permit

Whispering Pines gets a head-start

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - It appears that construction on the Whispering Pines development has begun prematurely. Wilmington Town Counsel will work with the Building Inspector to ensure that all conditions imposed on the developer by the Wilmington Board of Appeals (BOA) will be upheld.

The Whispering Pines project, to be located on a 10-acre parcel of land at 195 Salem Street, will be an over-55 age-restricted condominium development. The complex will include two buildings consisting of 24-units each and is being developed by Northeast Development.

A Foundation Permit has been issued for the property, but questions arose during the

November 28th Board of Selectmen (BOS) meeting as to whether the appropriate conditions for such a permit had yet been met.

At the request of the BOS, Carole Hamilton, Director of Planning & Conservation, researched the issue and provided a memorandum with an outline of the conditions to be met and the status of each.

It is Condition number 10 of the agreement, which states that no aspect of the work shall begin prior to the submission for approval of a formal landscape plan, that appears to be the primary sticking point.

Richard Kiesinger, resident and abutter of the Whispering Pines property, was the first to question the process during the November 28th BOS meeting.

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## Santa brings his workshop to Wilmington



Santa's Workshop, at the Recreation Office in Town Hall, opened up to the public on Tuesday, December 13th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Though the elves do a fair share of the work, Santa gets all the credit. Ruthie Baker, age 6, gave Santa a big hug. If there was ever any doubt, Ruthie is definitely on the "Good" list now. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## We are the champions!



Wilmington Pop Warner Cheerleading A Team won the national cheerleading competitions held in Orlando, Florida. (courtesy photo)

## Surpassing Expectations

Pop Warner Cheerleading A Team takes national honors

By VICTORIA ELLSWORTH

WILMINGTON - On Friday, December 9th, the Wilmington Pop Warner Cheerleading A Team won this year's National Championship at Disney's Wide World of Sports in Orlando, Florida. While this is not the

first Wilmington A Team to make it to the National Championship, this year's team is certainly the most surprising.

"Since I started coaching in 1998, the A Team has gone to the Nationals all but one of those years," states coach Deb Smith.

"Because the program has been so strong for the last five years, and our presence at the competitions has been so regular, people expect that we would go again this year. If you had asked me at the start of the season if this

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## \$30K embezzlement

Suspects awaiting trial

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - Carmart Subaru of Main Street in Wilmington recently discovered that more than \$30,000 had been

embezzled from the company.

According to Wilmington Police Inspector Pat King, Carmart was bilked out of \$33,200 between June and October of this year through a scheme involving gasoline voucher slips. The system had been in place for years without previous incident.

King credits Carmart with conducting the investigation and identifying the two suspects. Representatives of Carmart discovered the sizable discrepancy and followed the intricate paper-trail to a

Carmart employee and an employee of Galante's Automotive Service, located at 324 Main Street. The evidence was presented to King, who called the suspected Carmart employee in for questioning.

"He initially denied everything, but I explained exactly how he was doing it and that the only thing I didn't know was how the money was split between he and the other suspect," King said. "Then I got a full confession from him."

Carmart employee Jason

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## 183 Middlesex was home to...

## Health Dept. founder

Town turns a slick profit on latest purchase

By LARZ F. NEILSON

WILMINGTON - You may never have noticed the house at 183 Middlesex Ave. in Wilmington. It sits between the Wilmington Memorial Library and the Nichols Funeral Home. During the Special Town meeting this fall, the town voted to buy it.

It is a small Victorian-style house. The yard has barely enough room for a driveway. An out-of-town paper reported that the town had voted to buy the funeral home, which is not the case.

The house had been in the Nichols family at one time. In the 1930s, it was sold to Dr. Gaius E. Harmon.

Gaius Harmon was born on June 13, 1887 in the parsonage of the Wilmington Congregational Church. His father was Rev. Elijah Harmon.

Next door, Edward and Esther Nichols had a son, born August 27, that same year. Guy Nichols and Gaius Harmon grew up as best friends. The Harmons left Wilmington when the boys were 14.

Guy Nichols eventually took over his father's business, the E.M. Nichols & Son Funeral Home.

Gaius Harmon received his degree of Doctor of Medicine from Boston University, studied briefly in Germany, and returned to the United States. In 1914, he received a certificate of Public Health from MIT and Harvard, in the first school of public health, jointly sponsored by the two universities.

Dr. Harmon's certificate was one of 15 signed by the presidents of both universities. MIT dropped the program after the first year and it was completely taken over by Harvard.

He attended University College in London in 1925, doing post-graduate work in statistics, in the biomedical laboratory, with Professor Pearson, who had been a student of Francis Galton.

Galton, a cousin of Darwin, was a scientist who had made many significant contributions to genetics and psychology. He took Darwin's concept of selective breeding and extended it to the development of intelligence. He called this eugenics. This "science" fell into disrepute after the

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## 'Tough as nails'

Never giving up, the Nguyens found a better life in America

By ANDREA MACMULLIN

TEWKSBURY - Vien and Nancy Nguyen, Wilmington residents and owners of Tewksbury's Silk Nails and Spa, seem like many other successful business owners. They work hard, are proud of their accomplishments, and strive to do better. But their story is one of struggle, determination, and never imagining they would be where they are today.

Vien escaped Vietnam in 1981. He arrived in Boston with no shoes, no money, and only wearing old jeans, and a T-shirt. And his ICM Bag - his paperwork.

"I came to America for a better life than in Vietnam," where, he said he would have been a soldier.

Vien traveled for five days and nights in a single engine boat along with twenty-seven others, and stayed three months in a refugee camp in Malaysia before making his way to the United States.

His escape from his homeland was relatively easy, compared to his wife Nancy's.

"I tried many times to escape," said Nancy.

Five to be exact, each of which ended with her arrest by a com-

munist officer. She served a full year in jail as a result of one of her attempts.

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They faced arrest, prison, and the wrath of the sea to make their way to America, arriving penniless. Things are better for Nancy and Vien Nguyen today and they are passing the American Dream onto their children. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

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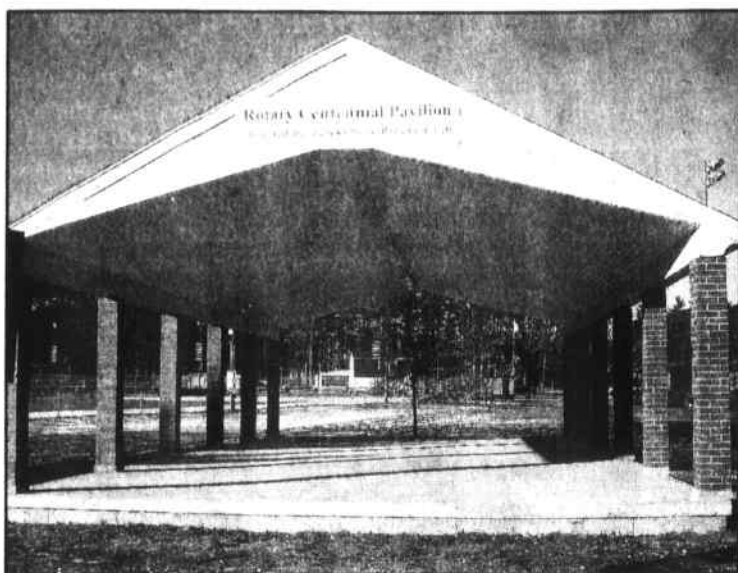
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Donna, 978-851-6550 or contact a Rotary Club member.

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## Letter to the editor

### Happy Holidays Merry Christmas

Dear Editor,  
Let me preface this letter by saying that I believe in One God, One Son, Jesus Christ, and One Holy Spirit, and this letter, I hope, will be read by at least all like minded people.

It's about this "Happy Holidays" phenomenon. Since it had started to become a topic this past season, I had been watching and listening to all the man made responses coming from both sides of the aisle. The statements, "We don't want to offend", "We need to be all inclusive", "We must not leave anyone out", have taken center stage in this debate. So it seems that the Christian viewpoint or meaning of Christmas day have been cast off as being exclusive.

Let me simply say that it is OK to say "Merry Christmas", "Happy Hanukah", "Merry Kwanza", and "Happy Ramadan." We are all different and may have different beliefs but we should try to stick with what we believe while still loving those who may have differing opinions. Let's face it, what would life be like if everything that may offend one person were removed from public view? Our Community would be a flat blank empty place to live. Now back to the Christmas thing because that's what I believe.

If anyone really looks into the meaning of Christmas, they will find that its meaning is all inclusive by the way that a small child was sent to be the Savior of everyone who believes. That leaves the choice up to us, whether to believe or not. I could go on

and on but I just want to draw your attention to a prophecy that was made some 2000 years ago by Jesus himself. It is found in the Gospel of St. Matthew Chapter 10 verses 16-22 which states, "Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves. [17] But beware of men, for they will deliver you up to councils and scourge you in their synagogues. [18] You will be brought before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them and to the Gentiles. [19] But when they deliver you up, do not worry about how or what you should speak. For it will be given to you in that hour what you should speak; [20] for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you. [21] Now brother will deliver up brother to death, and a father his child; and children will rise up against parents and cause them to be put to death. [22] And you will be hated by all for My name's sake But he who endures to the end will be saved. (New King James Version)

My friends, doesn't this appear to be happening across our country this very day? Christ himself said that we would be hated for His name's sake. It makes you think. Never forget the reason for Christmas and believe His Word.

Is Christ really that offensive for coming to offer us eternal life in heaven with Him if we just turn and believe?

God Bless,  
Daryn Marsh

Have you got your Christmas lights up?

The lights are nice to look at, as long as they don't blink. Driving along in the car with the family, we point out the houses that have big displays and we grace them with the appropriate levels of "ooohs" and "aaaahs." I hate the ones that blink.

Some people put a lot of time and effort into their Christmas displays, but for many of these people, lights are just not enough. Oh, sure, they start out with a string of lights here and a string of lights there, but after a while lights just don't provide them with the same level of satisfaction.

Maybe you started out with a couple of strings of lights on each of the bushes next to your front steps. Looked real good. Maybe the next year, the wife offhandedly mentioned that a string on the Crab-Apple tree at the end of the driveway might look really nice. You liked that idea, but you didn't buy just one string did you? You figured that it would take at least three strings to do that tree justice. No big deal. You make a good living and could easily foot the bill for three strings of Christmas lights. You could stop anytime you wanted.

Good Lord, if only it had stopped with the Crab-Apple tree you'd have been fine!

The Crab-Apple tree was just the beginning, wasn't it? Every year meant more lights. No vegetation in your yard was off limits. You held out for as long as you could before you violated the rhododendrons, but after you'd done such nice work with the forsythia bushes there seemed to be nowhere else to go. Once the rhododendrons were "taken care of" you really lost control. A Santa's sleigh on the roof, light up Mr. and Mrs. Clause on the lawn, light up reindeer scattered about, five candles in every window. If only the stupid dog would stay still for ten minutes.

The neighbors were starting to talk, especially after hearing outbursts like, "I need to make room for the elves!"

Where the \*\*\*\* am I going to put these \*\*\*\*\* elves!???"

Remember the year you let the kids help? Do you remember how much you yelled and screamed when the kids set up the life-sized Nativity scene with Joseph handing out "It's a Boy!" cigars to the three Wisemen? You were inconsolable for days and now the kids hide in their rooms, trembling under their covers, whenever Daddy is "lighting."

How many days have you called in sick to the office every year because of bad bulbs? How many hours have you spent going through every single bulb to find the bad one? You are never going to get those hours back, my friend.

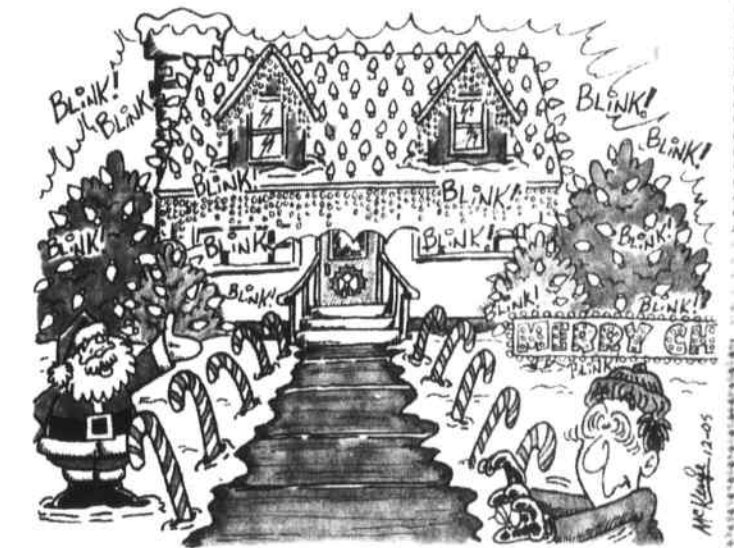
While the rest of us spend Thanksgiving evening in front of football games, deeply immersed within a turkey induced triptophan stupor; these freaks are running around their yards with extension cords and a staple gun.

That's a dangerous scene and not an easy one to get out of. I speak from experience. Several years ago the "icicle lights" became very popular. Icicle lights are the ones that run along the front of a house's roof line with strings of white lights hanging down at varying lengths. My wife loved them at first-sight and she asked me to go out and get some. I was happy to oblige, what harm could come of it?

The first three stores I visited were completely sold out of icicle lights. Luckily I met a guy in a van who had plenty. He seemed a bit shady, but he gave me the first string free.

"Try these and if you like 'em I can set you up with enough for your whole house. And tell your friends I can get anything they need," he told me.

My house is not the biggest house on the block, but it is unusually long, just over 60



feet. The box boasted 100 lights; maybe one string would be enough. No, not quite. Thanks to the icicle effect each string only covered about five feet of frontage, but it sure was going to look nice when it was done. I called the beeper number the van-guy gave me and raced to meet him, hungry for more lights, and he set me up nicely...for a cost.

It took me a day and half on my shaky ladder to complete the project, but when they were all up I called my wife out to witness the big moment.

There we stood at the end of the driveway, arm and arm like a couple of idiots right out of National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation. I plugged in the lights and we took in the sight of 1,200 icicle lights adorning our home. All was right with the world.

And then, suddenly, one of the strings in the middle started to blink. On, off, on, off, on, off. No problem, I could pull that string down in the morning and fix it. There must be a control bulb at one end of it that needed to be replaced.

Then another string started to blink. Within moments, I had 1,200 bulbs blinking on my blanking house. I stood frozen while my wife broke out in laughter. The bulbs were communicating with me in some

kind of cruel Morse code.

"You are a mental defective, you are a mental defective," they were saying over and over again. I went into the house, a shell of the man I had been. I would deal with it in the morning.

I didn't sleep well that night. What had I done? I tossed and turned, tortured by the image of some poor unsuspecting epileptic driving past my house and having a seizure induced by my blinking lights? The ensuing car crash, the God-awful carnage. Could I be sued for that? Would homeowner's cover it?

I spent the entire next day looking for that control bulb, but I never found it. I don't think there ever was one. I put up a sign at each end of my street that read "EPILEPTICS PROCEED AT OWN RISK", and just allowed my house to blink like crazy for the rest of the holiday season.

I wasn't able to return the icicle lights - the van was gone. They sit up in my attic now in a cold dark corner right next to the two dozen unused Chia-Pets we've received over the years.

We don't joke about the icicle lights in my house. We don't talk about them... we don't even think about them.

## This and That

by Maria Harrison

I was complaining to my eighty-eight year old Italian Dad about all the hype on being "politically correct" on how to address Christmas. Opps! I better watch out - the "PC" police might be reading this column. If the word CHRISTmas bothers you, I respectfully suggest you find another article.

After I spouted off for a few minutes, I looked at my Dad. He was gazing pensively out the window.

"Dad, what are you thinking about?" I asked.

"Funny, I can remember things that happened seventy or eighty years ago with great ease, but don't ask me what I had for breakfast this morning," he laughed.

"I was remembering when I was a kid in the North End living on Unity Street about 100 yards from the Old North Church and about 50 or so feet from a house owned by Benjamin Franklin. Things were very different back then. We were dirt poor but we didn't know it because everyone around us was poor too. People actually left their doors open in the tenement," he looked at me, "you could smell all kinds of wonderful food coming from each apartment."

"Things like pasta fagioli (beans and macaroni) and bracirole (rolled stuffed beef) were called peasant food back then. Today if you go to the North End they call it authentic Italian cuisine and charge a fortune for it."

"I'm sure, back then, there was no discussion on what to call December 25th," I said.

"No, no, there sure wasn't. But it was easy - everyone was Italian. We really didn't know any religion other than Catholic. It was a different time," Dad became pensive again and stared out the win-

dow as he continued.

"They were simple people and carried many of the traditions with them from Italy. I remember one quite vividly. A family in the area that had sickness would host three children dressed as the holy family to stand vigil at an altar set up in their house for three days. The neighborhood families would bring food to the apartment and pray with the childlike "holy family" for the recovery of the sick person. A priest would visit periodically and lead the prayer."

Dad smiled at the look on my face, "I told you it was a different time. I think I remember this so well because I got to be Joseph. The tradition was that no one could eat unless the "holy family" invited them to the table."

I sat there trying to imagine a time when locked doors were unheard of and people gathered for days in a humble apartment and prayed for the recovery of their neighbor. I tried to imagine having to wait until a child invited you to eat the very food you brought. Because the very thought of who and what the children represented was enough to keep you humble. I wondered how that would fly today.

Perhaps, if we all tried during this holiday season, to slip a prayer or two in for someone who needs it and we all try to remember what Christmas is really about, we might be able to turn back the clock in some small way. We'll never know if we don't try.

## Everything's A Story

by Andrea MacMullin

Christmas. It's that wondrous, joyous time of year when emotions you thought were dormant are once again summoned. Pure elation and awe can replace drudgery and boredom. Sometimes, all it takes is a song. Each year, as I sit in a crowded pew on Christmas Eve with restless children in their wrinkled velvet dresses and haphazard bows falling from their hair listening to complaints of itchy sweaters, I find myself drifting into a state of peace as the vocalist begins to sing "Oh Holy Night." My anticipation of "Oh Night Divine" with the exceptionally high notes is overwhelming. My arms start to generate goose bumps; I can feel my hair standing on end in the back of my head all the way to the top. By the time the crescendo hits, I am in full-blown sniffing and my eyes can no longer hold the overflow of tears that I have been trying to disguise. I embarrassingly look for a Kleenex as my husband and children look at me in complete bewilderment. I luckily find a Dunkin Donuts napkin at the bottom of my purse and regain my composure.

Something about that moment makes me feel everything is right, everything will be all right, and all is right with the world. I hold no grudges, no anger. What's in the past is in the past, all is forgiven. Well, almost all.

Why is it that while I find myself sobbing over Christmas Carols, many others find themselves trying to

be #1 on Santa's Rude and Obnoxious list? A few years ago, I took my two children, then ages 3 and 6 to the mall to see the sights. It was a weekday afternoon and I thought it would be fun to let the kids join in the "hustle and bustle" of it all, see the decorations, shop for a gift or two, wish the shop clerks a "Merry Christmas" when suddenly I hear a loud, crass, voice screech "WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING KID!" As I was quickly thinking to myself amidst all of the commotion how a woman could be so cranky at a mall during the holiday season, I mean it is crowded, we all have to be a little patient and where's your Christmas spirit anyway - my six year old tugs on my arm and says "Mom, I said I was sorry."

Well. How do I put this? It's one thing to be uncivil to me, but to my child, for doing something as innocent as walking in a mall and maybe being a little forgetful and not watching where he's going? You just picked the wrong mother. Let's just say I kept as much composure as I could muster for the sake of the children. It's just not appropriate for them to see their Mother taken down in front of the Disney Store.

I adamantly declared that no one is permitted to speak to my child in that manner. She insisted that I needed to teach my child some manners and for him to watch where he's going. At that point, what can you say to a person with that reasoning? I mean,

aside from rambling insults and belittling her, what can you say to make them understand that they were wrong? And besides, she was bigger than I was.

So, we turned away and on we went, continuing on our festive outing, as onlookers stood astonished at what had just taken place. I tried to mask my disdain for this person while telling the children that we should feel sorry for her. Maybe she had a bad day. Maybe she had a flat tire. Maybe she lost her job. Maybe she can't afford presents for her children. Maybe she can't afford food for her children. Yes, I need to forgive her. I am a truly blessed individual, and not everyone is as fortunate as I am. Not everyone can relish in seeing pure delight in a child's face on Christmas morning. Not everyone can share a holiday feast with family and friends. Not everyone likes to be reminded that these are the things associated with Christmas. I have to remind myself that. I have to believe that a person who lashes out at another human must have a burden to bear that is larger than I can imagine. I have to believe that, and that is why I can tolerate and even look back and laugh at an otherwise graceless act.

Maybe this person will find a time during this season too, to think, if only for a moment, that everything is right, everything will be all right, and all is right in the world. And isn't that what it's all about.

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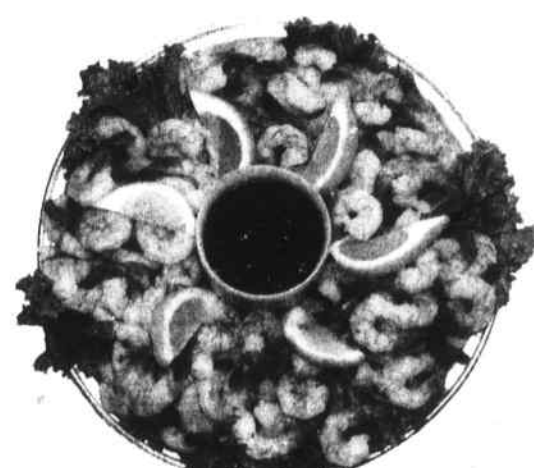
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## Tewksbury Senior Topics

The Council on Aging and Friends of the Elderly extends a "thank you" to all those people who helped with the Annual Christmas Dinners. Thanks are also extended to those who donated items for the door prizes and Christmas Raffle. Hopefully everyone had a good time.

One of the attendees at the party, upon leaving, found that his jacket was missing. He believes that someone wore his jacket home by mistake because a similar jacket was left in the coatroom. Anyone who finds they have the wrong jacket can call the staff at (978) 640-4482.

Representative Finegold will hold "office hours" at the Senior Center this month. Please call (978) 640-4480 to inquire about the date and time. Residents are welcome to come and voice their concerns.

The Rod & Gun Club has made their annual donation of DeMoules Gift Certificates that are sent out each year to needy elders. The Council and

Friends wish to thank them for their generous donation.

Tuesday night Yoga at the White House has been canceled for the month of December.

The meeting that Jay Kelley, Chief Assessor, was scheduled to hold on December 14th at 9:00 at the Tewksbury Public Library was cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. This meeting was to cover in detail Tax, Water and Sewer deferral programs. The meeting will be rescheduled some time in January.

A trip for Foxwood Casino has been planned for December 29, 2005 the cost is still \$20.00. Ticket sales began on Monday, December 12th at 8:00 a.m. at the White House (Senior Center). At this time there may be some tickets left for you to purchase. Just stop by or call and Senior Center at 978 640-4480 and the staff will let you know if there are any tickets remaining.

Julie Brown has once again offered to do haircuts at the

Senior Center on Wednesdays for \$10.00. A donation of some of the money will be put toward the Senior Center Building Fund. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call the Center between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and one of the staff will schedule a time on the following Wednesday.

Fred Simon has informed the Council that there will be a radio auction on the Warren Shaw Show December 17 on WCAP Radio 980 AM from 6:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon for the Salvation Army. All money donated will stay in the Merrimack Valley area. You may want to tune in and see what items are up for auction.

During the winter months if there is NO SCHOOL in Tewksbury that means there are no programs or other activities being held that day. If you are not sure, you may call the Senior Center at 978 640-4480 and we will let you know if the program is cancelled.

The Red Hat Christmas Party will be held tonight at the Elks Hall. The cost is \$5 plus an item for the Pot Luck Supper. A Yankee Swap will be held at the event. One is asked to pick the ugliest item in one's house and put it in a fancy wrap for the Yankee Swap!

Seniors should note that the Senior Center will be closed for the Christmas Holiday on Monday, December 26th and for the New Year's Holiday on Monday, January 2, 2006.

As Linda always says: God Bless America and God Bless our Soldiers.

### Wilmington Senior menu

#### Week of December 19

**Monday:** BBQ pork patty, roasted potatoes, sweet corn, sweet potato muffin, peaches and cream.

**Tuesday:** Cranberry juice, stuffed chicken breast, mashed sweet potato, peas, frozen yogurt.

**Wednesday:** Sweet and Sour pork, white rice, steamed oriental vegetables, lite rye bread, mandarin oranges.

**Thursday:** Glazed ham, hash brown patty, baby carrots, oatmeal bread, pineapple chunks, brownie

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"Instead of buying traditional gift certificates that are often forgotten or misplaced, why not give a gift that can be applied

## A different Christmas poem

Submitted by the Tewksbury Veteran's Council

The Tewksbury Veteran's Council is again accepting donation of needed items, so that Christmas packages can be sent to our military personal now serving in harms way. All donations can be left with veteran's service officer, Jim Williams at the Town Hall.

### A DIFFERENT CHRISTMAS POEM

The embers glowed softly, and in their dim light,  
I gazed round the room and I cherished the sight  
My wife was asleep, her head on my chest,  
My daughter beside me, angelic in rest.

Outside the snow fell, a blanket of white,  
transforming the yard to a winter delight.  
The sparkling lights in the tree I believe,  
completed the magic that was Christmas Eve.

My eyelids were heavy, my breathing was deep,  
Secure and surrounded by love I would sleep.  
In perfect contentment, or so it would seem,  
So I slumbered, perhaps I started to dream.

The sound wasn't loud, and it wasn't too near,  
But I opened my eyes when it tickled my ear.  
Perhaps just a cough, I didn't quite know,  
Then the sure sound of footsteps outside in the snow.

My soul gave a tremble, I struggled to hear,  
And I crept to the door just to see who was near.  
Standing out in the 'cold and the dark of the night,  
a lone figure stood, his face weary and tight

A soldier, I puzzled, some twenty years old,  
Perhaps a Marine, huddled here in the cold.  
Alone in the dark, he looked up and smiled,  
standing watch over me, and my wife and my child.

"What are you doing?" I asked without fear,  
"Come in this moment, it's freezing out here!  
Put down your pack, brush the snow from your sleeve,  
You should be at home on a cold Christmas Eve!"

For barely a moment I saw his eyes shift,  
Away from the cold and the snow blown in drifts..  
To the window that danced with a warm fire's light.  
Then he sighed and he said 'Its really all right,  
I'm out here by choice. I'm here every night.'

"It's my duty to stand at the front of the line,  
That 'separates you from the darkest of times.  
No one had to ask or beg or implore me,  
I'm proud to stand here like my fathers before me.

My Gramps died at 'Pearl on a day in December,"  
Then he sighed, "That's a Christmas 'Gram always remembers."  
My dad stood his watch in the jungles of 'Nam',  
And now it is my turn and so, here I am.  
I've not seen my own son in more than a while,  
But my wife sends me pictures, he's sure got her smile.

Then, he bent and he carefully pulled from his bag,  
The red, white, and blue,, an American flag.

"I can live through the cold and the being alone,  
Away from my family, my house and my home.  
I can stand at my post through the rain and the sleet,  
I can sleep in a foxhole with little to eat.  
I can carry the weight of killing another,  
Or lay down my life with my sister and brother..  
Who stand at the front against any and all,  
To ensure for all time that this flag will not fall."

"So go back inside," he said, "harbor no fright,  
Your family is waiting and I'll be all right."  
"But Isn't there something I can do, at the least,  
"Give you money," I asked, "or prepare you a feast?"  
It seems all too little for all that you've done,  
For being away from your wife and your son."

Then his eye welled a tear that held no regret,  
"Just tell us you love us, and never forget.  
To fight for our rights back at home while we're gone,  
To stand your own watch, no matter how long.

For When we come home, either standing or dead,  
To know you remember we fought and we bled.  
Is payment enough, and with that we will trust,  
That We mattered to you as you mattered to us.

WE ALL NEED TO PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL EVERY NIGHT!

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This concert will feature classical holiday music in an international pastiche of carols conducted by Robert Barney, Interim Artistic Director, and Valerie Becker, Associate Director. Included will be music from Austria, Africa, and China, as well as a movement of the

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## State Representative Barry Finegold's family increases...

# Birth of Ella Mae Finegold is a community effort

Amy Finegold, wife of State Representative Barry Finegold, Andover and Tewksbury, gave birth Friday to the couple's second daughter, Ella Mae Finegold.

Ella Mae Finegold was born at 4:43 p.m. at Lowell General Hospital and weighed in at 8 pounds and 12 ounces.

Getting to the hospital in the region's first substantial snow storm of the season proved to be a community effort. James Cuticchia, an Andover Fire Fighter and long-time friend and supporter of Representative Finegold, was off-duty when he received a call from the Finegolds after Amy went into labor early Friday afternoon. The roads were unsafe to travel and Barry knew that he could rely on his friend to get the couple safely to the hospital.

"I knew that I could count on Jim to get us here," commented Barry from the Lowell General Hospital that morning.

Admitting that driving in a snowstorm with his wife in labor, "would have been a tough thing, if not for Jim's assistance," he repeated his appreciation for his long-time friend's help.

Mr. Cuticchia picked up the Finegolds from their home and drove them to Lowell General Hospital. Mr. Cuticchia then drove to the home of Doctor Donald Miller, of Merrimack



Valley Family Medicine of Tewksbury, to ensure that he arrived safely to the hospital.

"This was definitely a community effort," commented Barry. "Amy and I are very fortunate to have friends like Jim and to live in a community with so many people like him."

Barry also complimented the staff at Lowell General Hospital for their dedication and commitment to fully staff the delivery room even in the middle of

a snow storm.

"Many of the nurses and staff members who normally have a short drive to work took over three hours to get here today," commented Barry. "I am grateful to them for their dedication and professionalism - obviously, we couldn't have done it without them."

Ella Mae Finegold and her parents are resting comfortably.

"When Ava was born," commented Barry of the couple's 2

year-old daughter, "I said that fortunately she looked like her mother." Referencing the calm exhibited by his wife during the snowstorm and the trip to the hospital, "Fortunately, the way Ella came into the world, I expect that she will now have the same gracefulness under pressure that her mother demonstrated."

## A Christmas present for Wilmington!

The Wilmington Arts Council presents its third annual Christmas Concert on Friday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Wilmington Arts Center. Bruce

Margeson, Wilmington's resident piano player, will play show tunes, classical, standards and a little jazz on the grand piano. He also does

requests!

They also have a special duo - twins Debbie and Mary Anne Steen will enchant all with their singing. "Silver

Bells" may be in the air! Carolyn Stanhope will accompany them on the piano.

The evening will be rounded out by George and Robin Godding who will lead in singing Christmas carols. Start practicing those singing voices!

Need some Christmas spirit? Too much on your to-do list? Come to the Wilmington Arts Center (route 62 across from the Congregational Church), relax and enjoy a musical evening with friends and neighbors (old and new). The concert is free, a gift to Wilmington and open to everyone! Refreshments and punch will be served.



Girl Scout Troop 803 donates food to Wilmington Food Pantry.

(L to R): Front: Shannon Smith, Sara Carlan. Middle: Erin Riel, Samantha Maragioglio, Mia Buscone, Amanda Corrigan, Sydney Smith, Back: Maeve Kilbride, Chloe Leblanc, Rachel White, Samantha Lodato, Colleen Fitzpatrick, Megan Waring, Gabriella Ragucci. Missing Katie Welch. (courtesy photo)

## Wilmington Toys for Tots

Wilmington's Frank and Karen West would like to take this opportunity to thank the residents and businesses who have so generously contributed to the Marine Corps TOYS FOR TOTS events and toy drive in the past years. Your thoughtful contributions have made so many children throughout Middlesex and Essex Counties so happy. In times that can be difficult for everyone, to think that we still find a way to help those less fortunate than us, is truly a tribute to Wilmington and many other towns who are willing to reach out and help each other.

We would like to announce this year's Official Marine Corps Toys For Tots Drop Box locations. A Cut Above - 850 Chelmsford Street, Lowell MA A Cut Above - 900 Chelmsford Street, Lowell MA All Floorz - 474 Main Street, Wilmington, MA Analog Devices, Inc - 804 Woburn Street, Wilmington, MA Arrow Electronics - 35 Upton Drive, Wilmington, MA Aubuchon Hardware - 2261 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA Bank of America - 388 Main Street, Wilmington, MA Brooks Pharmacy - Main Street, Tewksbury, MA Brooks Pharmacy - 208 Main Street, Wilmington, MA Charles River Laboratories - 251 Ballardvale, Wilmington, MA Citizens Bank - Wilmington Plaza, Wilmington, MA CVS - 1900 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA CVS - Wilmington Plaza, Wilmington, MA Firestone - 496 Main Street, Wilmington, MA HRH Insurance - 402 Main Street, Wilmington, MA Houghton-Mifflin - 181 Ballardvale, Wilmington, MA Lightolier - 45 Industrial Way - Wilmington, MA Louise Davy Trahan School - 12 Salem Road, Tewksbury, MA Market Basket - Wilmington Plaza, Wilmington, MA Mayo Medical Laboratories NE - 265 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington, MA

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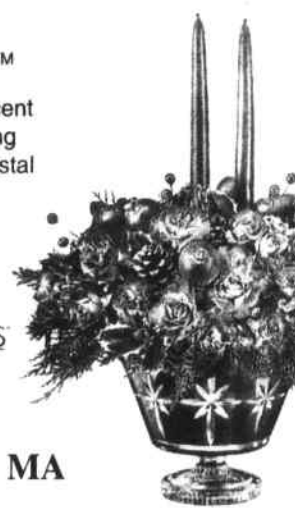
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## Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

### Story Time registration

Registration begins Monday, December 19th for preschool story time. The popular preschool story time programs presented by Children's Librarian, Susan MacDonald and Assistant Children's Librarian, Barbara Michaud, will introduce your young child to books, flannel board stories, songs, circle games and finger plays. Since research has indicated that learning to read is an active process beginning at birth, story time programs for preschool children actively support literacy development. Registration for the following programs may be made in person by visiting the Children's Room or by calling (978) 694-2098.

#### Baby Times

The Baby Times program is most appropriate for the early walker and the caregiver and will be held on Thursdays, Jan. 12, 26 and Feb. 9 at 9:15 - 9:40 a.m.

#### Time for Twos

The Time for Twos program is for caregivers and two year-olds and will be held on Thursdays, Jan. 5, 19 and Feb. 2 at 9:15 - 9:45 a.m.

#### Story Times for Three Year-Olds

This program is for children who will be three years old by January 3rd. Sessions run for six weeks. Sign up for either

Thursdays (Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9) 10:30 - 11 a.m. or Tuesdays (Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7) 9:30 - 10 a.m.

#### Story Times for Four and Five Year-Olds

This program is for four year-olds and five year-olds (not yet attending kindergarten). The sessions run for six weeks. Sign up for either Tuesdays (Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7) 10 - 10:30 a.m. or Fridays (Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10) 10:30 - 11 a.m. Registration for the next story time session will begin on February 13th.

#### Children's Movie Night

Celebrate the holiday season with a viewing of the feature film based on the popular Christmas book by Chris Van Allsburg, *The Polar Express*. Showtime will be Tuesday, December 27th from 6:30 to 8:20 p.m. Bring something comfortable to sit on (or use our chairs) and have some free popcorn and lemonade. Rated: G.

#### Upcoming Teen Programs

3rd Annual Teen Winter Bash  
3rd Annual Teen Winter Bash on Thursday, December 22nd from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (ages 12 and up) will feature two local live teen rock bands. There will also be snacks, and a chance to win prizes (prizes donated by the Friends of the Library)

#### Teen Comics Club

Teen Comics Club will meet on Monday, December 19th at 7 p.m.

#### Teen Book Club

The Teen Book Club will meet on Friday December 16th at 3:30 p.m. to talk *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen. Ages 12 and up.

#### Dungeons and Dragons

Looking for something to do during winter school vacation week? If you are a fan of the popular "Dungeons and Dragons" game, sign up for the fun in the Teen Zone. The Teen Zone will be holding a D & D "campaign" Tuesday December 27 to Friday December 30 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Registration required for ages 12 and up. This campaign is limited to twelve players. To register, call 978-694-2098 or visit the teen zone. D & D books, movie and soundtrack as door prizes (donated by the Friends of the Library). Nathalie Hart, Teen Services Librarian is looking for two volunteers who are experienced "Dungeons Masters". If interested call, 978-694-2098.

#### Library Holiday Schedule

The library will be closed on Saturday, December 24th, and on Monday December 26th.

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## Florence Crittenton League to meet Jan 11

The Florence Crittenton League Adoption Agency is holding a general information meeting on Wednesday, January 11, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the Florence Crittenton League, 119 Hall St., Lowell, MA.

Some adoptive couples will speak, and the programs of the agency will be outlined. The

Florence Crittenton League does identified adoptions, and has programs in Russia and China, and sources for Guatemala.

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## Obituaries

### Louise Balestrieri

Worked with her husband in family business

Mrs. Louise (Gilson) Balestrieri, 87, a life-long resident of Wilmington, died Sunday, December 11, 2005 at the Winchester Hospital. Mrs. Balestrieri, was born at home in Wilmington on May 31, 1918, she was the daughter of the late Ethan D. & Jessie F. (Gowan) Gilson. Mrs. Balestrieri still resided at her family home-stead until her death. For many years she was a taxi driver for the family business. Louise was the beloved wife of Joseph V. Balestrieri, devoted mother of Joseph V. Balestrieri, Jr. & his wife Dorothy of Billerica and

Gary Balestrieri & his wife Marsha of Wilmington, loving grandmother of Glen Scott Balestrieri, Wendi & her husband Michael Balkan, Tami A. Balestrieri, & Gregory J. Balestrieri, great-grandmother of Mikayla Lyn Balkan. Her funeral was held at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Wednesday. Interment Wildwood Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the American Lung Assoc. of Mass., 1505 Commonwealth Ave., Brighton, MA 02135.

### Debora J. Menns

Formerly of Wilmington

MILFORD, NH - Debora J. Menns, 53, of Milford, New Hampshire died Monday, December 12, 2005 at Southern NH Medical Center in Nashua.

Mrs. Menns was born December 15, 1951 in Aylesbury in the County of Buckingham, England, daughter of the late USAF Sgt. Marvin F. Russell and Bertha A. (Brown) Russell. She grew up in Wilmington, Massachusetts. She lived primarily in Milford and Nashua, NH since 1972.

She graduated from Wilmington High School in 1969. Mrs. Menns then earned her Masters degrees at Springfield College in Massachusetts. She worked to advance and preserve the rights of people with mental illnesses and developmental disabilities, as a resident mental health and behavioral health coordinator in Nashua, NH since 1998. At one time, she owned and operated Largely Yours in Milford, NH. Mrs. Menns attended the

Main Street United Methodist Church of Nashua and the United Methodist Church of Wilmington, MA. She is survived by her twin brother Rick Russell and his wife Patricia of Athol, MA. Additional survivors include her previous husband of 27 years, Albert Menns and their 5 children: Scott Menns of Sandown, NH, Beth (Menns) Insana and her husband Frank of Glendale, AZ, Jason Menns of Tempe, AZ, Matthew Menns of Milford, NH, and Gary Menns of Nashua; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends

Services: All services are private. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider a memorial donation to: Main Street United Methodist Church, 154 Main Street, Nashua, NH 03060. Arrangements are in the care of locally owned Davis Funeral Home, One Lock Street, Nashua, NH www.davisfuneral-homenh.com.

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## Local Heroes connection

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to servicemen and service-women overseas. Post-master Michael DiGregorio, left, and Louis Cimaglia, president of Local Heroes Inc., display some phone cards as well as a certificate of appreciation the non-profit organization presented to Wilmington Post Office for supporting troops overseas.



## Laura DeMarco weds Joseph Connolly

Laura DeMarco, daughter of Rosemary and John DeMarco of Crystal Road, Wilmington, became the bride of Joseph Connolly, son of Virginia Connolly of Belmont and Joseph Connolly of Marlborough, on August 6th.

Reverend Joseph Pinho performed the ceremony at Calvary Episcopal Church in Danvers. The bride's sisters Ellen Bernard and Joan DeMarco served as attendants. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Georgetown Club. Laura is a 1994 graduate of Wilmington High School. She

received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Colby College and a Doctor of Medicine degree from UMass Medical School. Her husband received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Rhode Island and a Masters of Education degree from Lesley College.

Laura is currently a second year resident of emergency medicine at UMass Medical Center in Worcester. Joe teaches middle school in Sharon.

After a honeymoon trip to Island, the couple is living in Milford, MA.



Benjamin Rauseo of Tewksbury got a chance to visit with Santa Claus during the Heathbrook School's Holiday Breakfast on Saturday, December 3rd. (Denise Blair photo)

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## Tewksbury Library Notes

by Elisabeth DesMarais

### Cameo Diner

Lowell native Matt Miller, home for the holidays from his studies at Stanford University, will read from his recently published book, *Cameo Diner: Poems* this month at the Tewksbury Public Library. Miller will appear on Monday evening, December 19, 2005, at 7:30 in the library's first floor meeting room. The public is invited to attend; there is no admission charge for this program.

Miller is a recipient of the prestigious two-year Wallace Stegner Fellowship in Creative Writing. He is on leave from his job at the University of Massachusetts in Lowell. His poetry resonates with the beat of the city, recalling the rhythm of the Merrimack River and its canals, the mills, and the melting pot of Lowell's citizens.

In other library news, musician Steve Blunt returns to the Tewksbury Public Library on Friday, January 6th, with music for the entire family. Check the library's website, [www.tewksburypl.org](http://www.tewksburypl.org) or look for flyers at the library. This program is

being funded in part by a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council, as administered by the Tewksbury Cultural Council.

Additional programs of interest to adults at the public library are being planned by Assistant Director Emily Classon. Coming up on January 12th is a workshop on the organized home. After the holidays, make good on your New Year's resolution to clear out the clutter with lessons learned in this program.

On January 25th, the Better Business Bureau will present a workshop on charitable giving, entitled Give, But Give Wisely!

Regular monthly programs at the library also include a book discussion group for adults and a chess club.

The public library's web page, [www.tewksburypl.org](http://www.tewksburypl.org), is updated on a regular basis and contains a wealth of information. Check out the site for holiday closing schedules, changes in hours of operation, news of upcoming events and other services.

## Tewksbury Public Schools reach out during the holiday season

By CHRISTINE L. MCGRATH, PH.D.  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



Members of the Tewksbury Public School community have once again reached out during this holiday season to support those who are in need. Each

school has selected certain charities and is working hard to collect the funds and the materials to fulfill this commitment.

Integrated Preschool Program at the Center School students will be collecting "Toys for Tots". The preschool students will help load these toys onto Tewksbury Fire Trucks. Parents and guardians have been asked to donate a toy in lieu of giving a gift to the teacher.

Loella F. Dewing School will once again establish a "giving tree". The gifts collected under the tree will be donated to families served through the Department of Social Services.

Louise D. Trahan School will participate in the "Coats for Kids" Project and they will once again collect through their holiday giving tree to benefit needy families from the Trahan community and teenage children in foster care. Heath Brook School has established a "giving tree" to benefit needy families in the community. Students and staff will also participate in the "Coats for Kids" Project. Individual classrooms have taken on special projects such as collecting for the Sun Santa or writing letters to Santa.

North Street School students will be collecting toys for needy children who receive

services through the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to children. This project is a joint initiative of the North Street School and the current and retired members of the Tewksbury Teachers Association. The school is also collecting toiletries, clothing, blankets and luggage for residents of Tewksbury State Hospital.

John F. Ryan School completed a food drive prior to Thanksgiving and donated four turkeys to Lazarus House from their recent "turkey trot". The office staff will make their annual contribution to the St. Williams' Giving Tree. Faculty and students will also make a contribution to the Sun Santa Fund.

John W. Wynn School students collected 2500.00 to benefit the Red Cross. The student council is collecting food for the Community Food Bank and coats for those in need.

Tewksbury Memorial High School members of the student council will conduct their annual drive to benefit Tewksbury Hospital, Lowell Alternative House and House of Hope. The National Honor Society will conduct their annual coat drive. In addition a group of students will be selling stuffed animals with the proceeds benefiting the American Diabetes Association.

We are very proud of our students. Their generosity towards those who are less fortunate is especially prominent during the holiday season but is in evidenced through their many acts of kindness throughout the school year.

Our sincere best wishes to all members of the community for a wonderful holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

## Dean's list at Johnson & Wales

PROVIDENCE, R.I. - December 2005- The following Johnson & Wales University students have been named to the Dean's List for the 2005 fall term ending in November:

Stephen Sperandio of Wilmington, who is pursuing a bachelor of science in Management from the College of Business at the Providence Campus.

Shana Wagner of Wilmington, who is pursuing a bachelor of science in Accounting from the College of Business at the Providence Campus.

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## Tewksbury Police Log

Monday, December 5

1:11 a.m. Several vehicles belonging to Frank's Heating Service, located at 662 Clark Road, were burglarized.

8:10 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Livingston Street.

11:05 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Main Street.

Sean Casey, 23, of Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 10 Main Street and was charged with his third offense of shoplifting by asportation and illegally possessing a hypodermic needle.

John Sheehan, 24, of Dracut, was arrested in the vicinity of 730 East Street and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

Tuesday, December 6

2:45 a.m. Police responded to a report of a fight occurring at a business on Hillman Street.

Wednesday, December 7

9:25 a.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted party from a residence on Astle Street.

12:23 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Shoreline Drive.

12:33 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 54 Salem Road.

2:48 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 50 East Street.

6:46 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on South Street.

Thursday, December 8

8:50 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 995 Main Street.

2:47 p.m. A bicycle was stolen from a residence on Florence Avenue.

5:07 p.m. A 12-year old male rang the doorbell of a Valley Road residence claiming to be trick-or-treating.

7:10 p.m. A garage on

Tomahawk Drive was burglarized.

7:44 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Rogers Street.

Monique Forster, 18, of

Tewksbury, was arrested on the

basis of a warrant.

Friday, December 9

8:15 a.m. A motor vehicle-

related accident occurred in the

vicinity of 1523 Andover Street.

8:47 a.m. A motor vehicle-

related accident occurred in the

vicinity of 75 River Road.

9:33 a.m. A motor vehicle-

related accident occurred in the

vicinity of 333 Main Street.

2:21 p.m. A motor vehicle-

related accident occurred at the

intersection of Farwood Road

and Whipple Road.

2:36 p.m. A motor vehicle-

related accident occurred

in the vicinity of 2350

Main Street.

2:40 p.m.

A

report of a domestic disturbance

at a residence on Chandler

Street.

Mark Recupero, 28, of

Medford, was arrested and

charged with committing

attempted arson of a dwelling.

Saturday, December 10

8:24 a.m. A resident of Beech

Street requested to see an offi-

cer when she received, by mail,

an order of Viagra that she

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Gas Station, located at 365 Main

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battery, disor-

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and assault.

Wendy

Spada, 36, of

Tewksbury,

was arrested

on the basis of

a warrant.

Sunday, December 11

4:53 a.m.

Police

responded to a

report of a

fight occurring

at the Motel 6, located at 95

Main Street.

11:05 a.m. A motor vehicle-

related accident occurred in the

vicinity of 1975 Main Street.

2:54 p.m. A motor vehicle-

related accident occurred in the

vicinity of 953 Andover Street.

6:23 p.m. An assault occurred

in the vicinity of 450 Main

Street.

motor vehicle-related accident

occurred on North Street.

2:45 p.m. Police responded to a

report of a domestic disturbance

at a residence on Rolling

Meadow Road.

2:48 p.m. A motor vehicle-

related accident occurred in the

vicinity of 513 Whipple Road.

3:55 p.m. A motor vehicle-

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## Sarah Zawacki weds Marc J. Cormier

Sarah Elaine Zawacki, daughter of Bruce and Deborah Zawacki of Tewksbury, wed Marc J. Cormier on October 8, 2005.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Tewksbury High and a 2002 graduate of Fitchburg State college. She is currently studying for a Masters of Architecture at Boston Architectural Center. She is employed as a draftsman at Moeser & Associates in Harvard, Ma.

The groom, Marc, is the son of Al and Mary Cormier of Leominster.

He is a 1996 graduate of Leominster High. He received a ISSA Personal Training Certification in 2002. He is employed as a sales associate, Sears Auto Center, Leominster. The couple honeymooned in Sandals Montego Bay, Jamaica and now reside in Gardner, MA.

## St. Thomas Church Christmas Concert

A Christmas Concert will be performed by the St. Thomas and St. Florence Choirs with full Orchestra. 'Twas the Night before Christmas will be read by Father Earley and there will be a special visit from Santa. There will be free presents and a good family evening for all. They will have a Christmas sing-a-long and a

Christmas celebration to get your season started. You are invited to visit St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave, Wilmington. Admission is free. Arrive early for best seats. This is usually a full house. Sunday, December 18th at 6:30 p.m. Any questions please call Deacon Paul at 781-775-2349.

## Robert Wallace graduates basic training

Army Pvt. Robert Wallace has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and

ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Wallace is the son of Gerald Wallace of Myrtle St., Tewksbury, Mass., and Deborah White of Fairway Drive, Farmington, N.H.

## Wilmington Recreation Department travels To Walt Disney World

The Wilmington Recreation Department is vacationing in Walt Disney World from June 22 - 27, 2006. This magical trip includes round trip non-stop flights between Boston and Orlando, round trip transportation to and from Logan Airport and Disney's Magical Express Transfer Services to and from the airport in Orlando and the Resort.

Once in Orlando, your trip includes five nights accommodations at Disney's Port

Orleans French Quarter Resort, a six-day park hopper "Magic Your Way" ticket and use of the Walt Disney World Resort transportation system. Includes baggage handling, and all taxes, gratuities and fees on included features. Space is limited and subject to availability.

Stop by the Recreation Department, Room 8 in Town Hall for complete information. Please call (978) 658-4270 with any questions.

## Rep. Miceli office hours

Representative James Miceli will be holding office hours for the Town of Wilmington, Monday December 19th from 9:30 - 11 a.m. at the Wilmington Senior Center and also from 7:30 - 9 p.m. at the Wilmington Town Hall.

Representative James Miceli will be holding office hours for the Town of Tewksbury, Tuesday December 20th from 9:30 - 11 a.m. at the Tewksbury Town Hall and also from 7:30 - 9 p.m. at the Tewksbury Town Hall.

## Christine Ungaro on dean's list

Headmaster Dr. William Fitzgerald of Pope John XXIII High School, Everett, announced Christine Ungaro of Wilmington to the Principal's List. Christine achieved high honors for the first marking period.

## Eric Scholl named to Tilton School honor roll

TILTON, NH - Eric Scholl of Wilmington was named to the high honor roll at Tilton School for his academic achievement during the first quarter. To be on high honor roll, students must have a grade point average of 3.7 with no grade lower than a B.

## Backyard Birding Looking for 35 species this season

By Hugh Wiberg

Let's crank up the Crier's bird watcher's column!

To the readers of "Backyard Birding," many of whom have called the Crier office to ask when this monthly column is coming back - The answer is NOW.

My absence these last several months was caused by a couple of health issues, which are now either resolved (Lyme disease) or are in the process of being controlled.

I want to encourage those folks in Wilmington and Tewksbury who feed the birds to participate. I invite your calls through the winter. (My phone number is 978/658-5852). Should you see a bird(s) in your yard, which you think is out of the ordinary, call and leave your name and number. If you do not get an answer I will get back to you. Hopefully your name and sighting will appear in a future column if not already reported. Should you see a bird which you cannot identify, call me and with a verbal description we may be able to I.D. your guest.

Over the last several years we have seen and reported on approximately 30 species over the six or seven months from October through spring. With

a little luck we could get to 35 or more different birds by April 1st.

Among the scarce birds we have seen in our towns in recent years are Carolina wrens, cedar waxwings, white winged crossbills and red bellied woodpeckers. This latter bird gets my vote for having the worst name, since it has zero red on its belly.

I will start things off with a short list of birds we have seen since October. In no special order, they are cardinals, gold finches, purple finches, chickadees, white-breasted nuthatches, English sparrows, downy woodpeckers, and blue jays. Curiously, several relatively common birds we have not seen yet this year are starlings, tree sparrows, mourning doves, mocking birds, hairy woodpeckers, and white-throated sparrows. My suspicion is that as soon as we see a heavy snow cover, (that has been well taken care of!) along with some serious cold temperatures, most of these common species will show up.

If you are new at feeding birds and need a field guide, I

highly recommend Peterson's Eastern Birds, available at Borders, Barnes & Noble and amazon.com.

All one needs to attract a good variety of birds to your yard are sunflower seeds, and beef suet. Check out Market Basket's suet - good quality and fair prices. Avoid bags of mixed seed, which contain mostly those tiny tan

seeds (milo & millet), which attract ground feeders - sparrows, pigeons, squirrels and other rodents. Those birds we want to attract are not fond of milo and millet seeds.

We have recently been delighted to see in our back-

yard no less than four white tail deer. It will be interesting to see how long they will visit us. There is one buck, a doe and two yearlings. Beautiful creatures.

Last but not least - Is anyone missing a pet budgie? I received a call from Bob Maleszyk of Heather Drive in Wilmington. Bob has had this unusual bird at his feeder for several days, which I believe, is someone's escaped pet budgie, a small parrot. A distinguishing field mark is a blue stripe on a long tail. This bird is about the size of a cardinal. Budgies are native to Central and South America. If you think this may be your bird, call Bob at 978/657-4068.

What are you seeing in your yards? Give me a call! Back to you in January.

Happy Holidays!

## School lunch menus

Week of December 19, 2005

### WILMINGTON SCHOOLS

**Wildwood & Boutwell**  
Monday: Mozzarella sticks, marinara sauce, baby carrots & dip, chilled pears.

Tuesday: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato goldfish soup, green peas, diced peaches.

Wednesday: Mini pancakes, baked sausage, baby carrots, applesauce.

Thursday: Hot dog on a roll, baked potato wedges, seasoned corn, cinnamon apples.

Friday: Pizza wedge, veggie of the day, fruit cup.

### Wilmington Elementary

Monday: BBQ rib on a roll, cosmic potatoes, corn, peaches.

Tuesday: Beef taco, with all fixings, seasoned rice, pineapple.

Wednesday: Mozzarella sticks, marinara sauce, green beans, pears.

Thursday: Snowman pretzel, PB cup, hash brown patty, sweet cinnamon apples.

Friday: Pizza Day, steamed vegetable, assorted fruit cup.

### Wilmington Middle School

Monday: Chicken drumsticks, mashed potato, steamed peas, applesauce.

Tuesday: Honey BBQ or spicy rib sandwich, sweet corn, sliced peaches.

Wednesday: Taco boats with all fixings, seasoned rice, pineapple.

Thursday: Snowman pretzel, cheese stick, strawberry yogurt, baby carrots and dip, sweet cinnamon apples.

Friday: Pizza Day. Steamed vegetable, assorted fruit cup.

### Wilmington High School

Monday: Choose your chicken, oven fries, green peas, wheat roll, pears.

Tuesday: Tacos with all the

fixings, seasoned rice, pineapple.

Wednesday: Honey BBQ or spicy rib sandwich, potato wedges, sweet corn, applesauce.

Thursday: Steak and cheese sub, baked fries, baby carrots, sliced peaches.

Friday: Pizza Day. Steamed vegetable, assorted fruit.

### TEWKSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Monday: Macaroni and cheese, broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, garden salad w/dressing, apple turnover, fruit or juice, milk variety.

Tuesday: Vegetable soup, cheeseburger on a roll, corn niblets, seasoned spiral potatoes, fruit or juice, milk variety.

Wednesday: American chop suey, mixed vegetable, garlic sticks, grated parmesan cheese, fruit or juice, milk variety.

Thursday: Chicken fajita wrap, rice pilaf, lettuce, tomato, cheese, vegetable of the day, salsa and sour cream, fruit or juice, milk variety.

Friday: Sal's Pizza, vegetable of the day, salad w/dressing, holiday snowman pretzel, fruit or juice, milk variety.

### Shawsheen Tech

Monday: Lasagna with meat-sauce, tossed salad, green beans, whole wheat roll, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, rice-a-roni, corn, whole wheat roll, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Turkey with gravy, mashed potato, peas, stuffing, cranberry sauce, whole wheat roll, fruit, milk.

Thursday: 1/2 day. No lunch served.

Friday: No School. Christmas Vacation.

## Wilmington Chamber Notes



### Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars

- **December 16<sup>th</sup>** - Casa di Fior, Wilmington "Biggest Little Christmas Party" 7-12 PM. Book your party today! 978-658-9000
- **January 12<sup>th</sup>** - "Kick Off the New Year" Open House Luncheon, Knights of Columbus Hall, 12-1:30 PM. Open to all! Members and non-members welcome. Featured topic of discussion is *Effective Networking*.
- **Late January 2006** - Winter Business Card Exchange, Wilmington Area, Details to follow

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Members - Want to advertise your upcoming event - call or E-mail Melissa

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Michael O'Brien of Wilmington cleared the snow from his truck during the storm last Friday.  
(Maureen Lamoureux photo)



Natalie Medros, age 6, joined in at the tea party held at the Harnden Tavern last week in Wilmington. Included in the party was a Christmas story, crafts and nail painting. Christine Downey, owner of the "Royal Princess Tea Time" painted Natalie's nails.  
(Maureen Lamoureux photo)

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### Bourbon

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## Wilmington Middle School honor roll, Grade 6

#### GRADE 6 HIGH HONORS

Arvanitis, Emily  
Bennett, Paige  
Bleier, Justin  
Bockus, Brenton  
Brown, Margaret  
Cadogan, Caileen  
Capistran, Courtney  
Cappuccio, Alyssa  
Cavanaugh, Courtney  
Ciampa, Michael  
Coakley, Alaina  
Colella, Nicholas  
Copeland, Evan  
Crupi, Christopher  
D'Ambrosio, Michaela  
Dankese, Kayla  
DiCicco, Kelly  
DiMare, Rachelle  
DiOrio, Lisa Marie  
Esdaile, Kristin  
Faison, Miranda  
Fino, Andrew  
Genito, Emilia  
Godfrey, Brian  
Hogan, Sara  
Hunt, Leigh Ann  
Jackson, Janelle  
Johansson, Sarah  
Kurovski, Kathleen  
Le, Steven  
Mara, James  
Marino, Kerrienne  
McDonough, Caitlin  
Medeiros, Andrew  
Mirabella, Sabrina  
Murphy, Leandra  
O'Neill, Molly  
Peffer, Cali  
Pothier, Daniel  
Robichaud, Rebecca  
Russo, Jacob  
Russo, Rebecca  
Smith, Lauren  
Stewart, Jennifer  
Stinson, Meaghan  
Sullivan, Shelley  
Surette, Eric  
Tassone, Marianna  
To, Mary  
Tran, Stephanie  
Vigneau, Daniel  
Walsh, Ashley  
Walsh, Shannon  
Wilcox, Kelley  
Worthington, Alexa  
Yuen, Celia

Daley Jr, Michael  
Dankese, Kristen  
DiNuccio, Geena  
DiTocco, Adam  
Feindell, Bryan  
Ferreira, Matthew  
Fielding, David  
Flaherty, Melanie  
Folk, Melanie  
Fortin, Danielle  
Frost, Zachary  
Fryer, Kenneth  
Furlong, Alexander  
Goncalves, Brian  
Gormley, Therese  
Grealish, John  
Hachey, Eric  
Haggerty, Ian  
Haigh, Alexander  
Hery, Gillian  
Hill, Jeffrey  
Hitchins, Lisa  
Hollenbeck, Robin  
Hurley, William  
Hydorn, Lindsay  
Jarvis, Jonathan  
Judkins, Hannah  
Keane, Daniel  
Keating, Heather  
Knoops Jr, Wayne  
Lee, Cassandra  
Lee, Eric  
Lentini, Philip  
Lunt, Nicole  
Luz, Sarah  
MacDonald, Tyler  
Madore, Kassandra  
Magliano, Patrick  
Marasco, Kevin  
McCoy, Nicolette  
McGilvray, Nathan  
McGondel, Patrick  
McGowan, Kelly  
McGuire, Colin  
McSheehy, Jessica

Mellen, Rachel  
Michals, Ashley  
Miclette, Catherine  
Mirabito, Taylor  
Mullens, Michael  
Murphy, Kerry  
Murray, Kristina  
Musicant, Elise  
Newhouse, Ryanne  
Ngai, Fu  
O'Reilly, Alex  
Palermo, Matthew  
Parsons, John  
Peffer, Cole  
Phelan, Jessica  
Piro, Marc  
Piscatelli, Christopher  
Polcari, Gabriella  
Powers, Lauren  
Prochorski, Mathew  
Querci, Vincent  
Reed, Zachary  
Reynolds, Steven  
Rufo, John  
Saporito, Emma  
Schuurman, Kenneth  
Shelton, Taylor  
Siegel, Adam  
Simpson, Andrea  
Skinner, Kyle  
Spinazola, Steven  
Stafford, Melissa  
Stevens, Ashley  
Stone, Michela  
Sullivan, Lauren  
Terk, Alexander  
Tonra, Paige  
Townsend, Rory  
Valente, Travis  
VanRosendaal, John  
Visconti, Mikayla  
Webber, Nicolette  
White, Ashley  
Wilson, Cristina

## Lawrence Academy honors two Tewksbury students

GROTON, MA - Congratulations to Tewksbury students who were named to the academic honor roll at Lawrence Academy for the fall

awarded to junior Courtney Blanch, daughter of Carol and



BLANCH

trimester. High honors were



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Lawrence Blanch of Tewksbury. Honors went to sophomore Laura Wareing, daughter of Carol Wareing.

## Obituary

### Francis J. Judge, Jr. Mechanic for Northwest Airlines



Francis J. "Frank" Judge, Jr., age 47 years, of Salem, MA, formerly of Wilmington, died sud-

denly on December 13, 2005, at his residence.

Frank was born on Monday, July 21, 1958, in Malden, the son of the late Francis J. Judge, Sr. and the late Ruth A. (McMahon) Judge.

He grew up in Everett, moved to Wilmington and had lived in Salem, MA for 18 years and had been employed by Northwest Airlines as a Mechanic for 19 years.

Frank is survived by his daughter Sierra Judge of Salem; his wife Patricia (Alongi) Judge of Salem; his brothers and sisters Bill Judge and his wife Nancy of Rowley, Chris Castronovo and her husband Joseph of Wilmington, Jeanne Mace and her husband

Jerry of Sanford, ME and Rick Judge and his wife Donna of Haverhill. Frank is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and Friends are invited to attend visiting hours at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington, at a day and time to be announced.

Memorial donations in his name may be made to Make A Wish Foundation of Greater Boston, 295 Devonshire Street, Boston, MA 02110 or STAR-BRIGHT, 1850 Sawtelle, Suite 450, Los Angeles, CA 90025. For Guestbook and Information please visit [www.cavfh.com](http://www.cavfh.com) <<http://www.cavfh.com>>.





Samantha Martignetti, age 7 tried hard to remember all the toys she had on her list when she visited Santa at the Wilmington Town Hall on Tuesday. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)



Robert Sica, age 5 brought his list of toys to the Wilmington Town Hall where he visited with Santa on Tuesday night. Robert was hoping Santa would bring bionicles, robosaphien and dinosaurs this year. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)



A "Royal Princess Tea Time" party was held at Wilmington's Harnden Tavern last week. l-r: Ryan Bailey 4, Abygal Shedd 6, Heather Hayes 6, and Veronica Walsh 6, sat together and enjoyed the fun. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## Wilmington Middle School honor roll, Grade 8

### GRADE 8 HIGH HONORS

Barcellos, Stefany  
Barry, Richard  
Bleier, Allison  
Bortone, Michelle  
Braid, Julie  
Brown, Christina  
Burke, Jessica  
Campbell, Kellyn  
Carter, Cole  
Chakoian, Sherin  
Choi, Sarah  
Colosimo, Sarah  
Cranell, Elizabeth  
Creedon, Kyle  
Crowe, Heather  
Curreri, Gina  
Davidson, Kayla  
Days, Alicia  
Detwiler, Bradon  
Flaherty, Lance  
Frackleton, Colleen  
Gately, Liam  
Grant, Sam  
Gustafson, Julie  
Hartka, Stefanie  
Hayes, Katelyn  
Hill, Katherine  
Hollenbeck, Amanda  
Kelly, Michael  
Lacey, Jillian  
Lyman, Jacqueline  
Magnarelli, James  
Mara, Bryanne  
McCarthy, Daniel  
McNeil, Debra  
Moriarty, John  
Murray, Eric  
Musicant, Adele  
O'Brien, McKenzie  
Palermo, Samantha  
Parece, Michelle  
Robbins, Allison  
Rogers, Caleb  
Ryan, Meghan  
Shaikh, Omair  
Sheehan, Rachel  
Sullivan, Kelsey  
Tran, Christina  
Valente, Thomas  
Walking, Kayla  
Woodbury, Amelia  
Woods, Christine  
Zaremba, Jacquilyn

Briere, Jacob  
Brule, Sarah  
Cabral, Kristen  
Callahan, Sean  
Carbone, Jacqueline  
Carroll, Leigha  
Cataldo, Nicole  
Cherubino, Nicole  
Cieplik, Christopher  
Collins, Brendan  
Copp, Alexandra  
Curran, Melissa  
D'Amelio, Emily  
Daley, Katelyn  
Davis, Randi  
Dembowsky, Ceara  
Derrickson, Scott  
Domond, Vanessa  
Duffy, Paul  
Dunn, Conor  
Emerzian, Gabrielle  
Enwright, Patrick  
Fagan, Elizabeth  
Fahey, Amy  
Favuzza, Joseph  
Fennelly, Bryan  
Ferranti, Dana  
Fields, Gregory  
Flaherty, Kevin  
Flanagan, Mark  
Foss, Jonathon  
French, Brittani  
Fudge, Jillian  
Fuller, Olivia  
Galasso, Samantha  
Gearty, Mariel  
Giambone, Jenna  
Giroux, Nolan  
Gold, Melissa

Harrington, Laurence  
Johnson, Daniel  
Kannally, Jeffrey  
Keane, Sean  
Kelly, Stephanie  
Leiskau, Alex-Joseph  
Luz, Nicole  
MacKinnon, Daniel  
Manek, Dhruv  
Manning, Kristen  
Marra, James  
Mazzei, Michael  
McCauley, Daniel  
McLaughlin, Brittney  
Melkonian, David  
Mendelson, Victoria  
Meuse, Brett  
Michals, Cori  
Misiph, Aaron  
Mooney, Brendan  
Murphy, Michael  
O'Brien, John  
O'Riordan, Connor  
Piscatelli, Steven  
Popa, Nicholas  
Ravagni, Jared  
Reilly, Katerina  
Reynolds, Kayla  
Reynolds, William  
Rizzo, Jonathan  
Scullari, Mark  
Sicari III, Salvatore  
Smith, Brittany  
Smith, Derek  
Souza, Steven  
Stemmler, Derek  
Sugrue, Danielle  
Sullivan, Christie  
Tedesco Jr, Michael

Terk, Michael  
Ungvasky, Aubrey  
VanVranken, Tara  
Vo, Khang  
Vo, Vinh  
Walsh, Kristina  
Ward, Sarah  
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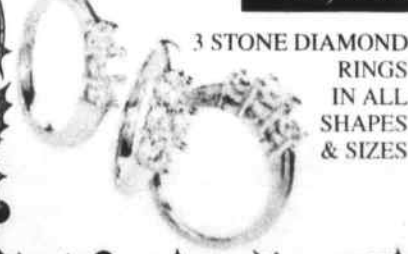
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Jonathan Chin  
Michael Delponte  
Michelle Fiorello  
Valerie Hart  
Christopher Heintz  
Julian Igo  
Mary Lane  
Stacy Ludka  
Ashley Mahoney  
Laura Perrigo  
Julie Reynolds  
Barkha Shah  
Samir Shah  
Michelle Silva  
Lindsay Tucker  
**Honor Roll 1**  
Lesley Anderson  
Michelle Bairos  
Denise Belmonte  
Leanne Belmonte  
Matthew Bowdridge  
Shawn Bryan  
Joseph Bucci  
Paul Bunyan  
Jason Bustin  
Laura Callan  
Christopher Carney  
Amanda Carter  
Josephine Cassanelli  
Christopher Chan  
Daniel Conrad  
Bridget Costello  
Melanie Cross  
Angeliki Dardonis  
Michael Deacetis  
Daniel Devoe  
Kathryn Doherty  
Matthew Donahue  
John Donovan  
Sabrina Dubay  
Stephanie Faulkner  
Michael Ferriero  
Michelle Finethy  
Marissa Fiorentino  
Conor Flanagan  
Brian Fontaine  
Sarah Frautten

Allysa Galvao  
Megan Geen  
Michael Giannattasio  
David Giasullo  
Caitlin Goffman  
Devin Goodwin  
Courtney Gramstorff  
Daniel Grasso  
Timothy Greene  
Jeffrey Grinley  
Adriana Guida  
Taylor Hachey  
Michael Hanifin  
Jesslynne Harvey  
Michele Hazard  
Kayla Heafey  
Alyssa Hickford  
John Hines  
Duy Hoang  
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Katherine Meroski  
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Corey Ryser  
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Michael Sheehan  
Katalin Soni  
Lauren Steinbrecher  
Holly Strandberg  
Lauren Taber  
Michelle Tran  
Matthew Vollmar  
Melissa Walker  
Meghan Ward  
Michael Willey  
Dan Williams  
**Honor Roll 2**  
Robert Cafarelli  
John Campbell  
Samantha Cohen  
Vincent Depierro  
April Farmer  
Jessica Figueiredo  
Kelly Frank  
Kayla Humphrey  
Andrew Kang  
Katie Linskey  
James Maksian  
Timothy Marshall  
Jill Martel  
Mark Mastone  
Thomas McNaney  
Richard McQuesten  
Christina Neves  
Liam Sheehy  
Michael Shind  
Christopher Teixeira  
Lauren Tozowski  
Leann Turner  
Michael Walton



Robert 4, Audrey 7 and John Casey age 8, all of Tewksbury, enjoyed the North Street School holiday breakfast with Santa on Saturday. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## Wilmington Middle School honor roll, Grade 7

### GRADE 7 HIGH HONORS

Aoki, Katherine  
Arria, Michael  
Bishop, Lena  
Callahan, Kristyn  
Cardarelli, Matthew  
Cole, Lauren  
Cox, Meagan  
Cunningham, Francis  
Dancewicz, Allison  
DeRosa, James  
DiCecca, Christopher  
Diorio, Nicole  
Duffy, Kelly  
Filippi, Michelle  
Fisher, Amy  
Fletcher, Lori  
Frackleton, Michelle  
Gake, Matthew  
Hanley, Sean  
Howland, Katie  
Keller, Kristen  
Kelly, Hannah  
Kinsella, Shayne  
Levine, Benjamin  
Lord, Victoria  
Manickam, Surya  
Manos, Marilyn  
Neves, Domingos  
Rossetti, Kayla  
Sirignano, Nikki  
Torres, Megan  
Tummino, Kristina

### GRADE 7 HONORS

Albano, Valerie  
Alonardo, Sara  
Aucoin, Joseph  
Barnard, Timothy  
Biondo, Jonathan  
Blaisdell, Bridget  
Bonish, James  
Bozzella, Jesse  
Briggs, Karen  
Bush, Christiana  
Caira, Amy  
Capozzi, Lisa  
Ciampa, Aliana  
Cowden, Erin  
Daley, Cory  
Davidson, Jonathan  
DePiano, Anthony  
DeSimone, Anthony

DellaPelle, Stephen  
DiMambro, Elio  
Dillon, Katey  
Dillon, Melissa  
Doherty, Beth  
Donnell, Michael  
Doremus, Mark  
Doucette, Meghan  
Duffy, Alisha  
Finn, Kelly  
Fiorentino, Alyssa  
Fitch, Gordon  
Fregeau, Michelle  
Fryer, Catrina  
Galasso, Zachery  
Garrant, Cameron  
Garrard, Jennifer  
Geanakakis, Shawn  
Gedaminsky, Alex  
Gillis, Carly  
Godzyk, Nicholas  
Goossens, Jeffrey  
Gosselin, Zachary  
Halas, Brian  
Hanley, Taylor  
Hanson, David  
Harvey, Nathan  
Hayes, Linden  
Hurley, Brian  
Hurley, Nancy  
Jaeschke, Elizabeth  
Johnson, Erika  
Johnston, James  
Kealos, Heather  
Keane, Amanda  
Keefe, Shannon  
Keegan, John  
Kelley, Erin  
Kline, Adam  
LaRosa, Andrew  
Langone, Jillian  
Lees, Kristina  
Livermore, Donald  
Lucas, Keith  
MacCorkle, Megan  
Maggio, Shannon  
Mahoney, Catherine  
Maienza, Jessica  
Malone, John  
Marquard, Tiana  
Martin, Siena  
Martinello, Adam  
Mason, Stefany

Mazzie, Stephanie  
McCarthy, Lindsey  
Mercer, Lindsay  
Mitchell, Kevin  
Monteforte, Christa  
Moon, Kellie  
Moriarty, Kevin  
Munro, Brendan  
Murphy, Shannon  
Nasiff, Kimberly  
Nearhos, Nicholas  
Nelson, Michelle  
Neves, Nicole  
Neville, Nicole  
O'Donoghue, Emily  
Parrella, Catherine  
Perry, James  
Pienkowski, Larissa  
Preziosi, Melissa  
Randell, Maye  
Reed, Samantha  
Robarge, Hayley  
Robinson, Daniel  
Rodenhiser, Stephen  
Rose, Rebecca  
Russo, Samantha  
Sartoris, Elaine  
Sears, Zachary  
See, Courtney  
Shafer, Thomas  
Souza, Meaghan  
Spry, Lucas  
Steen, Elizabeth  
Steenbruggen, Alexa  
Stillings, Tyler  
Strazzere, Jillian  
Strem, Tyler  
Sugrue, David  
Terlaga, Jonathan  
Thurston, Amanda  
To, David  
Troy, Jessica  
Tsukamoto, Daiki  
Valente, Tyler  
Wamboldt, Meaghan  
Weaver, Jessica  
Weber, John  
White, Stephanie  
Whoooley, Jenna  
Woods, Ryan  
Young, Patrick  
Zaremba, Lauren



Adam Kline of Wilmington, age 13, built a snow fort with his dog Sunny while waiting for friends to join him outside in the snowstorm last Friday. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

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## The Town Crier Christmas Tree

Every year the Town Crier sends greetings to family and friends from the townspeople by way of the Town Crier Christmas Tree. This year it will appear on the back page of the Christmas edition. It will be published on December 21st. Ornaments on the tree are \$10.00 each. Deadline will be Thursday, December 15th at 2:00 PM.

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Michael Cooney  
Meaghan Flynn  
Erin Kelly  
Brendan Kieran  
Sean Kieran  
Megan Luppi  
Casey Malone  
Jeremy Martins  
Emily McNamara  
Michael Mendieta  
Shyam Patel  
Arielle Rawding  
Richard Rollka  
Anthony Sacco  
Dhiren Shah  
**Honor Roll 1**  
Steven Agostinelli  
Rasmia Ahmed  
Michael Allen  
Alexandra Amedee  
John Arcari  
Chase Bartrum  
Lindsey Bowden  
Ryan Bowdridge  
Kelly Brawley  
Jaclyn Brooks  
Mark Bumann  
Joseph Burke  
Britini Chandler  
Jessica Choroszy  
Jesse Clark  
Kayla Cobb  
Timothy Cohen  
Matthew Connolly  
Shawn Corbett  
Emmaline Cote  
Stephen Craft  
Sean Cronin  
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Danielle Dematteo

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Caitlin Scopa  
Douglas Sears Jr.  
Nicole Skotz  
Erin Sullivan  
Christopher Sydel  
Sean Teel  
Sean Tessicini  
David Theisen  
Jennifer Trevor  
Tin Tsui  
Kara Tuccinardi  
Marina Villeneuve  
Katelyn Waite  
Ronald Wallace  
Brianna Welch  
Peter Wong  
Joseph Zarba  
Alice Zottoli  
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Justin Chotkowski  
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Caitlin DeFrancesco  
Joseph Gulino  
Cheyenne Harrington  
Christopher Hayes  
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Kimberly McIntosh  
Jessica Pagonis  
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Brian Perry  
Kevin Pitts  
Shannon Sullivan  
Alyse Trevor



# The sky's the limit for Maple Meadow Landfill

FROM PAGE 1

Saugus case and rule against Wilmington's height restricting by-law.

"We see this as just another step in the process of litigating this by-law," DeRensis said. "We are ramping up to appeal the decision, which has not yet been issued."

Like Wilmington, the Saugus by-law was approved by Town Meeting in 2003. The Saugus by-law most directly affected a working landfill operated by Wheelabrator Technologies, Inc. Wilmington's by-law most directly affected the capping efforts of the defunct MML located off of Old Main Street on the Woburn town line.

MML accepted municipal solid waste from the 1950's until the state ordered it to close in 1976. In 2000, the state ordered that the site be capped.

Without the funds necessary to cap the landfill, the Spinazzola family, owners of the MML property, contracted Massachusetts Environmental Associates (MEA) to conduct the closure. MEA funded the

project by accepting, for a fee, soils from the Big Dig and other construction projects throughout eastern Massachusetts and importing them to MML. The soil being imported was considered contaminated under Massachusetts General Law 21E, but was deemed safe by Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). The project was mandated by, and regulated by, DEP.

Town activists and Town officials have maintained that far more soil was imported than was necessary. Between 2001 and 2002, MEA brought 1,368,000 tons of materials onto the site.

The landfill height by-law, which began as Article 48 on the warrant of the 2003 Town Meeting, did not receive unanimous support. The Board of Health, Planning Board, and Finance Committee, all opposed the article due to what they felt was a lack of engineering support for the height restriction.

"The Board of Health voted

unanimously to disapprove this article. We agree with everything but the exact height," Libby Sabounjian, Chairperson of Wilmington's Board of Health, stated during the meeting.

All opponents argued that 40 feet was an arbitrary height with no engineering facts to support it.

Michael Newhouse, Town Counsel at the time, argued that the by-law would stand little chance of holding up in court, if challenged.

Betty Bigwood, petitioner of the article, argued that tons of contaminated soil, soil, which according to Bigwood, was too toxic to remain in the vicinity of Big Dig workers, was being trucked into Wilmington with the ostensible purpose of capping the existing landfill. The MML, argued proponents of the article, sits right on top of a town aquifer and could not be allowed to accept further importation of contaminated soil. Bigwood pointed out that the town of Cohasset had already successfully adopted

an identical plan.

Bigwood has credited John McNabb, Chairman of the Cohasset Board of Water Commissioners and a policy director of the non-profit group Clean Water Action, as being instrumental in helping Wilmington activists formulate the height restriction by-law and the soil contamination by-law.

The Article received strong endorsements from Selectmen Michael McCoy, Suzanne Sullivan, and Frank West, as well as from State Representative James Miceli.

In May 2004, Wilmington officials obtained an administrative search warrant to enter the MML property to measure the

height of the landfill. Wilmington's Building Inspector determined the landfill to be in violation of the height restriction by-law. MEA brought the matter before the Wilmington Board of Appeals. The Board upheld the Building Inspector's opinion and supported the actions he took as the enforcement agent of the zoning laws.

MEA and the Spinazzola family each filed suit against the Town arguing that the by-law usurped DEP's authority over the project. MEA subsequently dropped its suit, as reported by the Town Crier in June 2005. The Spinazzola suit is the one currently before land court.

One aspect of the ruling

against Saugus' by-law addressed the ability of local government to undermine state authority.

"Wheelabrator has obtained the numerous but necessary approvals from the DEP, as well as from other pertinent federal and state agencies to conduct its operations," the judgement states. "The Town may not now override those approvals by attempting to limit the height of the landfill after Wheelabrator has navigated the regulatory process outlined by the statute."

DeRensis is currently discussing strategy with Town Officials and is preparing to appeal the impending decision.

## Whispering Pines

FROM PAGE 1

For this most recent BOS meeting of December 12th, he obtained an unapproved landscape plan filed with the Lowell Registry of Deeds. According to Kiesinger, the plan carries no approval stamp and two memorandums, requesting changes to be made, accompany it.

"No one has approved this document," Kiesinger said, referring to the landscape plan.

According to Hamilton's status report, "Landscape plans have been submitted and reviewed by the Director of Planning & Conservation and by Winiford McGowan, the Assistant Director of Planning & Conservation. Changes were requested and made by the developer. The plans have been submitted to the Board of Appeals."

Hamilton's status report does not state that the plans had yet been approved.

The order of conditions states only that the submission of a formal landscape plan by the developer must occur prior to the commencement of any work on the site, but it does not stipulate that approval of the plan must occur before work begins. Following the submission of a formal landscape plan, according to the order of conditions, the Director of Planning & Conservation is responsible for reviewing it and determining whether any changes are necessary.

Building Inspector Daniel Paret, who is the issuing agent of permits and was present during this week's BOS meeting, stated that the foundation permit probably should not have been issued.

"We have a number of systems in place to make sure that all the signatures and all approvals and all the checks are done before a permit is issued; the system is almost foolproof," Paret said.

According to Paret, a Foundation Permit requires only two signatures, that of the Board of Health and of Conservation. All other signatures, and their corresponding safeguards, occur before the building permit is issued.

"The machine that was put in place didn't cover this one, and I, frankly, missed it," Paret said. "We're not perfect, but we're here, and we're responsible."

ble. When we make a mistake, we generally find a way to fix it."

Any errors that slipped through the process of issuing a foundation permit would, Paret suggested, be caught before the building permit was issued.

"This is not the first time something has fallen through the cracks," Paret said. "When it happens, we get underneath the grate, we find it and we fix it."

Selectman Suzanne Sullivan suggested that the Board instruct Town Counsel, Paul DeRensis to review the order of conditions and to aid Paret and Hamilton in determining the most appropriate course of action to remedy the situation.

"You can't issue a permit and then take it back," Sullivan said. "So now there has been a breach of contract, the horse has been let out of the barn. I would ask Town Counsel for guidance on how to proceed."

Selectman Michael Newhouse did not consider it necessary for the BOS to offer such instruction to Town Counsel.

"The Building Inspector knows that Town Counsel is always at his disposal," Newhouse said.

Following a lengthy, heated

discussion of the topic, the Board voted 3 to 2 to instruct Town Counsel to provide Paret with legal assistance in the matter.

Newhouse and Selectman Frank West voted against the motion.

Whispering Pines is being developed as a Local Initiative Project (LIP) under the state's Chapter 40B affordable housing laws.

According to Chapter 40B of Massachusetts General Laws, a developer has three options available to him in order to fund an affordable housing project. The LIP is the only plan that offers preference for local residents and it is the only plan that requires endorsement of the Board of Selectmen. Additionally, a LIP provides the greatest opportunity for a town to negotiate size and density of a project, as well as various mitigation measures.

The other two funding options available to developers are the Housing Stock Program, which does not allow for preference to current residents; and the New England Fund, which does not require endorsement from the Board of Selectmen.

The Wilmington Board of Selectmen voted to endorse Whispering Pines as a LIP in February 2003.

## Cheerleading Champs

FROM PAGE 1

team would make it, I would have said no."

Why the doubt? What makes this team so special?

Typically, the A Team, which is for girls 12 to 14 years old, has about 35 members. This year's squad consisted of only 18 members, one of whom had never cheered before. In addition, 12 of the teammates had never been to competition before. They had their work cut out for them just to make it through the season.

Getting to the National Championship demands lots of hard work and determination from every member of the team. When the Pop Warner practice starts in August, the team spends two hours a night, four nights a week in preparation. When the actual season begins in September, the girls practice three nights a week and cheer every Sunday. Competition starts at the beginning of October and extends beyond the playing season into early December.

The competition process takes place in four stages: League, Conference, Regional and National. Each squad performs a two and a half minute cheer and dance routine. In order to advance, the team needs to place either first or second at each stage prior to the National Championship. This year's team

placed first in the Middlesex League, second in the Eastern Massachusetts Conference and first in the New England Region before joining teams from around the country, like Kansas and California, in Florida.

"The girls and the assistant coaches worked really, really hard," Smith said. "There is an incredible amount of pressure. They put everything they had into it, even overcoming some personal tragedies to do it. I'm really proud of this team. I would put them up against any high school team in the area."

Rich DeLucia, President of the Wilmington Pop Warner Program, is also extremely pleased.

"The competition is unbelievable and very emotional. It's great to see their hard work pay off. I'm really proud of our program: the kids, the coaches, the parents and the town. The businesses and the people in Wilmington have been great. If they hadn't helped with fund raising, the team would never have had the means to go."

"This has certainly been an incredible weekend for the team. In addition to taking top place, they earned the 'Spirit of Sport' award for their spirit and sportsmanship. Five of the girls were also chosen to appear in the Pop Warner's Little Scholars' instructional video, produced by the

National Cheerleader Association and used nationally at all Pop Warner cheerleading clinics," said Smith. "This has been an incredible year."

The National Championship will be televised on ESPN on January 3rd, 2006.

**Wilmington Pop Warner Cheerleading A Team:**

**Coach:**

Deb Smith

**Assistant Coaches:**

Christina Buldini

Tricia Fennely

Danielle Hodgson

Nicole Minghella

Michelle Minghella

**Cheerleaders:**

Nicole Bonnacolto

Kristen Cabral

Emily D'Emelio

Deanna Fantasia

Nicole Fenney (\*)

Jaclyn Fitzpatrick

Elizabeth Himmel

Candace Irving

Saskia Joseph (\*)

Christina Moretti (\*)

Alicia Nazzaro (\*)

Alyssa Nihan

Catherine Parella

Jamie Lee Powers

Kayla Reynolds (\*)

Lisa Russell

Brianna Santangelo

Danielle Underwood

(\*) Cheerleaders chosen to participate in the Pop Warner's Little Scholars' instructional video

## Tough as nails

FROM PAGE 1

"They forced me into jail, and forced me into hard labor," Nancy said. She worked barefoot in the rice fields of Vietnam.

And then, finally, Nancy said, "God gave me the chance." Nancy, her mother and younger sister made it onto a boat, but her father was lost, and they had to leave him behind, not knowing his fate. They were later relieved to find out he did make it safely back to Vietnam. "We cried a lot," she said.

Nancy said their boat ride was very dangerous, with fifty-foot waves tossing the boat, which had a broken engine. Nancy and the other forty-two passengers were making their way to Malaysia, to a refugee camp.

Luckily a group of fishermen happened upon the boat, and said they would be back to help.

"We were waiting and waiting, we hoped and prayed to God," Nancy said.

They did come back, but only took the women and children. They were afraid to take the men, thinking they might attack or rob them.

She spent eight months in Malaysia, and another eight months in a refugee camp in the Philippines, where she studied the American culture and had an orientation.

She, like her future husband, arrived in Boston with no money, the clothes on her back and her ICM Bag.

Both Vien and Nancy began school and working wherever they could. Their paths crossed when Nancy applied for a job at Benettana, a Japanese restaurant. Vien was also working there. "That's how I met her," said Vien.

The two married five years

later, as Nancy joked, "my mom wouldn't let me get married." Over the years, the two did their best to fulfill their dreams. Vien was the head chef for ten years at Buseteki Japanese Steak House, and they simultaneously owned a dry cleaning business in Allston.

Before Silk Nails and Spa in Tewksbury, they owned another nail salon in Lowell for ten years. They kept both businesses open until Silk had proven to be profitable. In each new venture, Vien says he always kept at least one other job.

"I always do one job, and keep a backup job in case anything happens."

Now that Silk has been a successful business for two years, this is the only job they both have.

But that is not to say they might not try something new. "I would like to own a Japanese restaurant," said Vien. And Nancy has always wanted to be a doctor. "Whenever I have a chance I want to start to learn everything."

Nancy and Vien have instilled

their ethics and beliefs in their children, a thirteen-year-old, and a nineteen-year-old attending Merrimack College.

"Never give up, just try hard. Freedom, you have to work hard and you can achieve," said Nancy. Freedom, is what Nancy says is most important.

Vien says the opportunities in America are greater than those in his homeland, and the lives and generations of he and Nancy and his children are two different ones. "We tell the children to try to understand the value of life being born here, rather than being born in Vietnam."

Both Vien and Nancy said they never imagined they would be where they are today after arriving in Boston. The Nguyen family recently moved to Wilmington after having lived in Malden for twenty-seven years.

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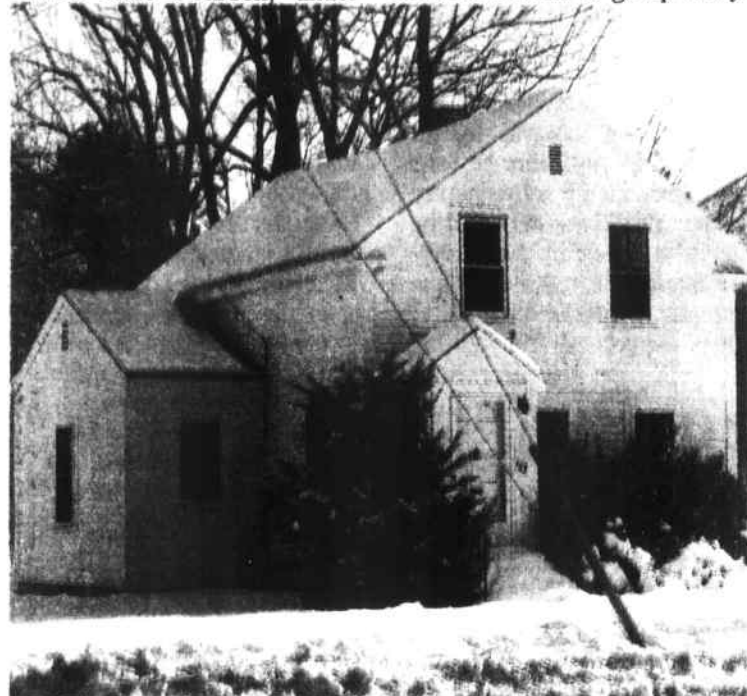


# Health Dept. founder

FROM PAGE 1

Nazis expanded on it and cited it as a basis for killing masses of people. This, however, did not affect other work that Galton had done. He discovered that fingerprints were an index of identity, and was the first to utilize the survey as a means of data collection.

Prof. Karl Pearson, under



This modest house, sandwiched between Wilmington Memorial Library and Nichols Funeral Home often goes unnoticed, but the home once belonged to the founder of Wilmington's Health Department. The property was recently purchased by the Town. (Stu Neilson photo)

whom Dr. Harmon studied, developed some of the central techniques of modern statistics.

Dr. Harmon taught public health at the Western Reserve University Medical School for 20 years, also teaching at Wayne University. At the same time, he was serving in an advisory capacity to various cities in their public health problems.

His abilities in statistical medicine were widely recognized, and he was at one time called to Chicago to the acting commissioner of health in that city. He also served in a similar capacity for the city of Detroit, where he was chief of statistical services, as well as in Cleveland, Ohio.

Harvard University conferred the degree of Master of Public Health upon Dr. Harmon in 1947, in recognition of his accomplishments.

Dr. Harmon retired in 1947 and returned to the town in which he was born. He then spent the last 14 years of his life in a house two doors from his birthplace, next door to his boyhood friend. Coincidentally, Guy Nichols' wife was the town nurse, Esther Nichols. Generations of children knew her as the school nurse.

Three doors away, Dr. Harmon's niece, Dr. Miriam Hosmer, had a medical practice in the house which later served as the Baptist parsonage.

In Wilmington, he was the first chairman of the new Health Department, and served in other committees as well. He was responsible for the town hiring a professional sanitarian to conduct matters such as restaurant inspection and septic system approval.

Dr. Harmon served as a Deacon in the Congregational Church, as well as a teacher in the Sunday school, and later became the clerk of the church.

In 1959, Guy Nichols had reached the point in life where he was having to bury his close friends. He sold the funeral home to Willis and Edith Lyford. The Lyfords moved in next door to the Harmons. The Nichols moved to Powderhouse Circle, a quarter of a mile from the funeral home. Guy Nichols would complain in jest that he had a much longer walk to the cemetery. He continued to work with Mr. Lyford on certain aspects of the business until his own death in 1966.

Dr. Harmon died in October 1961.

His widow, Mary Carey Harmon, remained in the house for another decade. She was deeply religious, and was a familiar figure at the Congregational Church, along with Esther Nichols.

At that time, Mrs. Harmon's little house at 183 Middlesex Avenue was next door to the old St. Thomas' Church. Once, while visiting the Nortons in North Wilmington, Gus Norton moved to pull down a window-shade to screen the afternoon sun. Mrs. Harmon said, "Please, leave it up. I never get the sun at my house."

The town bought the church, tore it down in the mid-sixties and built the library in 1969.

And the little house is still in the afternoon shade.

Mrs. Harmon was also a Red Sox fan, and would write to the players. For her 100th birthday, the team sent her a baseball signed by the entire team, including Yaz.

Mrs. Lyford would watch for the window shade of Mrs. Harmon's room to go up every

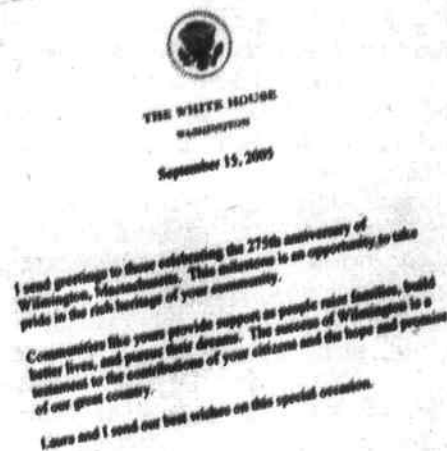
Edith Lyford."

The Lyfords recently sold the funeral home to Margaret Cavanaugh and Charles Blackington. The Harmon house was not in the plans for the new owners of the funeral home. The town negotiated to purchase it, primarily to control the property, as it is adjacent to property the town already owns. There are no definite plans for the property at this time.

The Town expended \$335,000 to purchase the land on a five-year bond, but through a clever financial move, the Town will actually turn a profit on the interest payments. Thanks to the Town's AA rating, it was able to secure a bond charging a mere 3.90 percent interest rate. Meanwhile, the Town's \$3.9 million in "free cash," which could have been tapped to pay for the property, is being held in an account yielding 3.94 percent at Citizen's Bank.

Through the life of the bond, Wilmington will pay a total of \$39,199 in interest. During that same five year period, conservatively assuming that the interest rate remains steady at 3.94 percent and factoring in the compounding of interest, the Town will have earned \$72,812.60.

By simply borrowing the \$335,000, as opposed to taking the money from "free cash," the Town will likely see a profit of at least \$33,617.60. The profit could turn out to be significantly more, however, since the interest rate of the Town's Citizens account is tagged to the U.S. Treasury rate, which experts predict will increase over the next several years.



President George W. Bush sent a letter of congratulations to the Town of Wilmington in recognition of its 275th Anniversary celebration.

The letter was presented to the Board of Selectmen on Monday evening by 275th Anniversary Committee Chairman Jack Cushing.

## \$30K embezzlement

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Crowe, 18, of Woburn, was arrested on November 28, 2005 and was charged with larceny by embezzlement and conspiracy to commit embezzlement.

Galante Automotive Service employee Robert Dwyer, 48, of Everett, was also arrested and charged with larceny by embezzlement and conspiracy to com-

mit larceny.

Dwyer, however, immediately invoked his right to an attorney and did not offer any admission of guilt.

"They had quite a system," King said. "They got away with it for a while when they were doing here and there, but they got greedy."

Carmart Subaru co-owner Matt Kaplan spoke to the Town

Crier, but declined to comment on the investigation or the suspects, not wanting to risk jeopardizing the case.

"I will say this," Kaplan said. "Being embezzled is not an enjoyable experience. I don't recommend it to anyone."

Both suspects have been arraigned and are awaiting trial.



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Town Crier's 2005

## Female Athlete of the Year: Debbie Lyons

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

Debbie Lyons may have moved on from Wilmington High, having graduated last June and moving on to New England College (NEC) in the fall, but her legacy will not soon be forgotten, as her contributions on the soccer field as well as on the track made her a high school star for the Wildcats.

It is in recognition of her outstanding senior season at Wilmington High that Debbie Lyons has been selected as the Town Crier Female Athlete of the Year for 2005.

Lyons starred in both indoor and spring track for the Wildcats, saving her greatest success for the spring season when on two occasions she won four events in a single meet, along with having outstanding performances at both the Cape Ann League meet as well as the Class C meet.

In the CAL meet she placed third in the shot put with a distance of 31-6, fifth in the javelin (90-6), 6th in the 100 meter hurdles and was part of the 6th place 4 x 100 relay team. At the Class C Meet she was 6th in the 100 meter hurdles in 16.82.

On the soccer field her feats were equally impressive, as she led the Wildcats to CAL championships in each of the past two seasons, leading the team in scoring both years, including 10 goals in her senior season and 25 in her junior year. In her career she finished with 40 total points, placing her sixth all-time in Wildcat history.

Her talent has translated to the college level as well. In her freshman season at NEC she led the Pilgrims in scoring with 18 points, including eight goals.

Despite all of her accomplishments, Lyons was still surprised to be chosen as Athlete of the Year, becoming the first female in the 12 years of the award to be named while participating in collegiate sports. For Lyons, the award is a recognition of the effort that she put in while at Wilmington High.

"It's cool to be recognized like this," Lyons said. "I worked

very hard for everything and a lot of people don't understand track so they don't understand how much you have to work at it. So I am very surprised and very happy."

### Tracking impressive accomplishments

Lyons may be right about the average person not understanding track enough to appreciate all of the hard work that goes into it, but for anyone who was paying attention, they must



Wilmington resident Debbie Lyons, the 2005 Town Crier Female Athlete of the Year

have noticed some of the outstanding numbers she put up while with the Wildcats. Her coach Tom Bradley certainly knew what he had in Lyons.

"Debbie was great to work with. She was very competitive and you never had to worry about the effort she would put in," Bradley said. "By pushing herself she turned herself into an outstanding competitor. She was very determined."

That competitiveness was never more in evidence than in a meet against North Andover this past spring when she won the 100 meter hurdles in a time of 17.2, the javelin with a distance of 85.10, the shot put with a distance of 30-9, and was also part of the winning 4 x 100 relay team along with Jackie Mello, Jen Comer and Alicia Braid in a time of 53.6.

She also won four events in another meet later in the sea-

son.

"It's very rare to see that done," Bradley said. "I had never seen that before. I had seen people win three events in one meet, but not four, and she did it twice in one season."

And the four events that she won made her accomplishment even more amazing. It is not often that you will see an athlete who wins the 100 meters also win the javelin event, let alone the shot put. But for Lyons, it was just another day.

"Against North Andover, it was more the competition than anything I did. I did not even feel well that day," Lyons said. "I have thrown 98 in the javelin before and this time I only threw 86. It feels good when it over to know that you had a good day, but I don't really think about winning four events."

If Lyons was not overly impressed with her performance that day, then Bradley was certainly impressed enough for both of them. And it was not just that one day that Bradley appreciated from his star. It was her entire season. And he appreciates her versatility to compete in various events, still using Lyons as an example for young Wildcats on this year's team.

"She's just different. I talk to kids about what she was able to accomplish in all of these events as not really a big girl," Bradley said. "She just learned the proper technique and probably got as much out of her body as she could. It was the same with the hurdles. She just worked at it and became very good at it."

### Crashing the net

Lyons' work ethic on the soccer field was much the same, and Wildcats girls soccer coach Sue Hendee also took note of not just what a talented player Lyons was but also her desire to make herself even better.

"She's a very coachable kid. Whatever season she was in, she was totally into that sport," Hendee said. "She put a lot of time and effort into being a good soccer player."

And that effort most definitely paid off. Although the Wildcats saw their season end in the second round of both seasons, including a heartbreaking loss on penalty kicks to Wakefield in Lyons junior year and equally heartbreaking 1-0 loss to Bishop Fenwick in her senior season, Lyons was very proud of what she and her teammates accomplished.

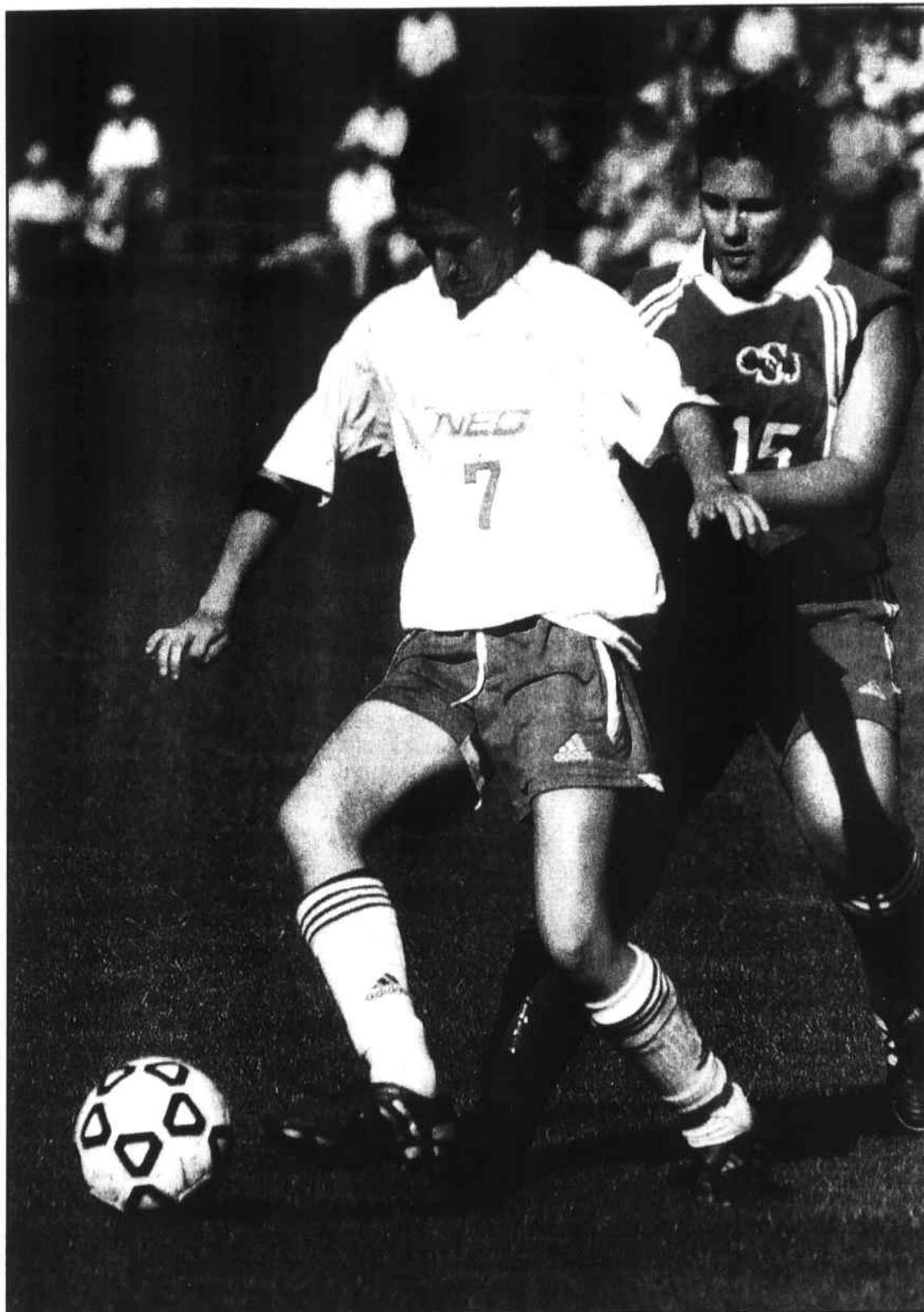
"Our team was probably a little better my junior year, but senior year we set some goals and one of them was to be CAL champs and we got the job done," Lyons said. "We knew it was possible, but we had to work hard in every game so it was great to accomplish that."

And of course a big part of the reason for the accomplishment was Lyons ability to put the ball in the net. The hard work she put in was definitely a factor, but Lyons is no grinder. She is supremely talented and Hendee has a great respect for her skills, regardless of her position.

"She is extremely fast up top. She played outside midfielder for us for a while, but then I moved her up to forward and she just started scoring," Hendee said. "She is quick to the ball and she is very fast so it is very tough for defenders to catch her once she has gone by them."

It was these talents that attracted the attention of many colleges during Lyons senior season. And with Hendee's assistance she was able to learn more about the college game and make the best possible choice in going to NEC.

"Coach Hendee had me go to college games to see what they were like," Lyons said. "We went to see Merrimack play a few times to get more of a feel



Debbie Lyons went from being the sixth all-time scorer in the Wildcats girls soccer program to share the team lead in scoring at New England College this past fall season as a freshman. She was named to the league's All-Conference Honorable mention team after scoring 8 goals and adding two assists in the team's 14 games.

(courtesy photo, NEC)

for the college game."

### Solid rookie campaign

Thus far it looks like Lyons definitely has gotten the feel of the college game on the field as well, starting 14 games and leading NEC in scoring while twice winning Commonwealth Coast Conference Rookie of the Week honors, while also earning All Conference Honorable Mention accolades. She scored 8 goals and added two assists for NEC, which finished with an 5-9-2 overall record.

"Debbie found the perfect college match for her," Hendee said. "She wanted a small school and I know she is really happy there. I am not sur-

prised at all that she is doing so well."

Although Lyons adapted pretty quickly, she did notice a definite difference between the high school and college game. "You can definitely notice the difference in skill level," Lyons said. "The kids are not just kicking the ball around like you see sometimes in high school. Even against the weaker teams in college, the players are all able to control the ball."

If Lyons has noticed a step up in the competition level at the college level, then the college level players have certainly noticed her skills as well. Her coach at NEC, Emily Houghton has certainly gained an appreciation for her young star.

"It wasn't too difficult a tran-

sition for her," Houghton said. "We hit the skids a little as a team but she continued to play well. She is also one of the most intense practice players we have. She is very willing to listen. We play a lot of different formations that can be tough to learn, but she figured it out pretty quickly which was nice."

Whatever success Lyons continues to have at the college level, she knows she will always look back fondly on her days at Wilmington High and how that prepared her the future.

"It was an experience that taught me a lot," Lyons said. "It made me a better player and taught me about being part of a team and being a good teammate."



Debbie Lyons, shown here during the spring track season, was very versatile for the indoor and outdoor teams competing in the hurdles, javelin, shot put and relay teams during her senior year at Wilmington High School.

(file photo)

## Female Athlete of the Year

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Kim Gillespie  
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Melissa Mather  
Julie Gillis  
Leanne Harris  
Nancy Pote

Athlete of the 90s decade: Judy O'Connell



## WHS Boys Hockey Preview

# 'Cats look to get back to winning ways

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High boys hockey team will enter this season on the heels of their first losing season in eleven years. Last season the Wildcats finished with a final record of 7-11-2 and fell short of the state tournament. It was certainly an unusual season for coach Steve Scanlon who has produced 175 career wins.

Scanlon and his squad return several players, but does lose Cape Ann League All-Star goalie Tim Anderson will be looking to rebound with a more typical Wilmington season, which means a return trip to the playoffs.

"We are hoping to get back there. That is definitely the goal," Scanlon said. "That's the measuring mark around the state of a good season, and it is an exciting time of year for the kids when we qualify."

But if the Wildcats are going to return to form they will need an increased effort from all players both returning and newcomers, according to Scanlon. Part of that effort should have come in the off season, but Scanlon is not sure

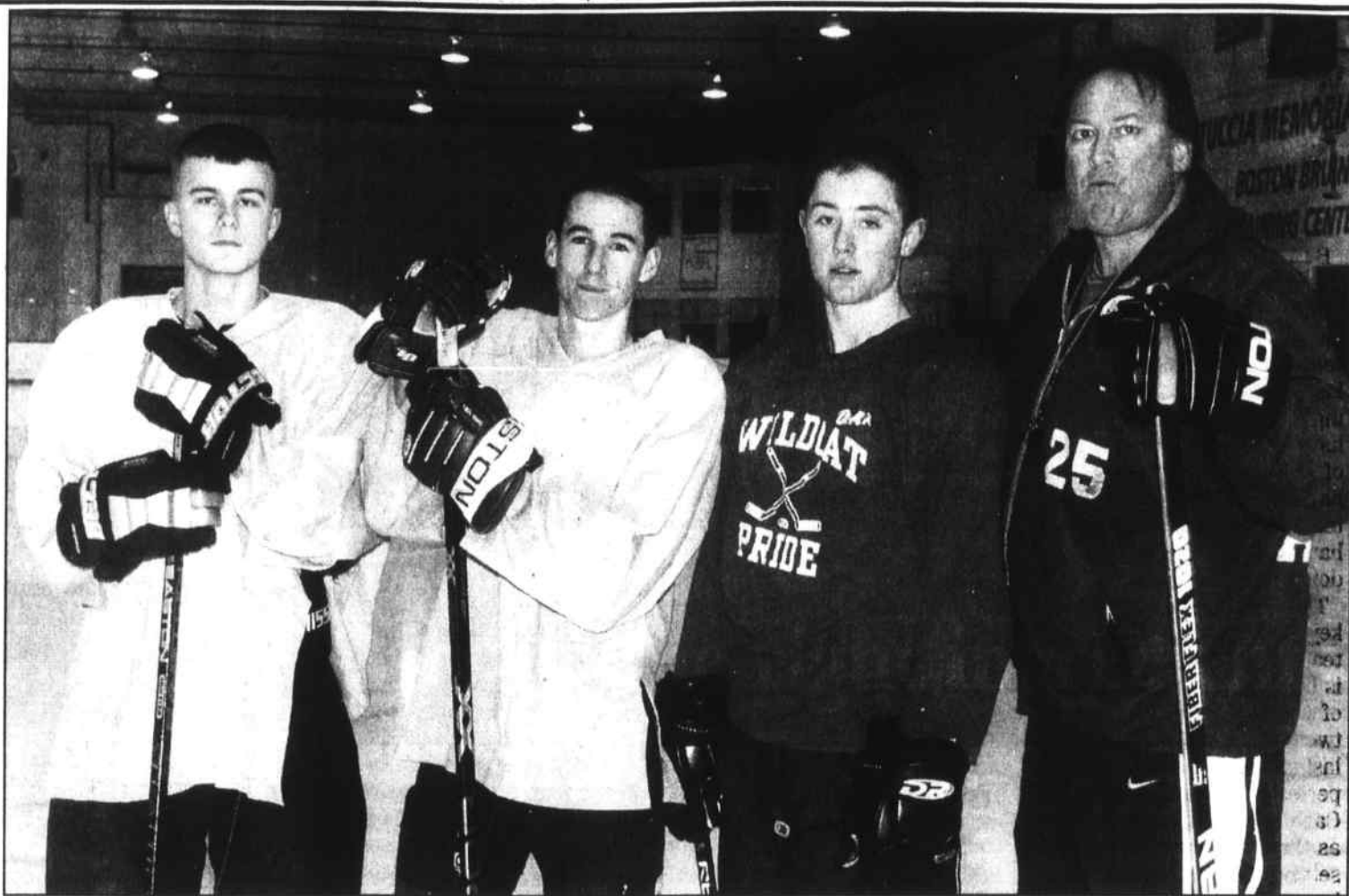
that enough of his players have made that commitment to getting ready for the season.

"That's a part of what's been missing for us. Five years ago the kids were really into it in the off season with weight lifting and power skating, but you don't see that as much," Scanlon said. "About half of the kids made the commitment this year, so it is great to see half of them do that, but it is still a little disappointing that the other half did not."

The Wildcats will enter the season without having a player or two who will be counted on to do the bulk of the scoring. Rather, they will be looking for offense from several different sources.

"We do not have the big scorer, so we are going to need that balance throughout the team," Scanlon said. "We will be looking for points every night from different players."

Among the players that Scanlon will be counting on this season will be his first line of junior center George Boudreau, sophomore left wing Mike Enwright and sophomore right wing Ernie Mello, all of whom are returning from last season.



The Wilmington High boys hockey team will be looking to start another streak after missing out of the state tournament for the first time in 11 years last season. This year's team will under the direction of head coach Steve Scanlon (16th season) as he will look for tri-captains Dave Griffin, Dan Tobin and Zach Church to lead the team on and off the ice. (JoeBrownphotos.com)

"They can put the puck in the net," Scanlon said. "We will be looking for big seasons from those guys."

The first line defense will be a pair of juniors Zach Church and Zack Ciampa.

The second line will also provide some scoring punch, particularly from sophomore center Eric Seigel and senior right wing Dan Tobin, both of whom gave the Wildcats quality minutes last season.

"Seigel is a good big kid for

his age and should give us some good production," Scanlon said. "Dave was one of our leading scorers last season so we are looking for more of the same this year. He's got a good, quick shot and he should score some goals for us."

Joining Seigel and Tobin on the second line will be senior left wing Dan Tobin along with senior defenseman Scott Dunnett and Billy Schultes.

The third line will feature junior center Shane Foley between senior left wing Keith Irwin and junior left wing Brian Kelly, while on defense sophomores Max Wilkins and Mike Jensen will see most of the shifts.

A young fourth line of freshmen Tim Cushing at center and Kevin Flanagan at left wing along with sophomore Andrew Goosens at right wing offer a lot of hope for both this season as well as the future.

"We have a good balance with five or six seniors and juniors, but a good number of sophomores and freshmen as well," Scanlon said. "Some of the sophomores played regular

shifts as freshmen so that will help. Even though they are young they have 18 varsity games under their belt."

In goal is where the Wildcats may face their biggest challenge as they must replace the steady Anderson, who helped keep the Wildcats in several games last season with outstanding individual efforts. Sophomores Mike Cabral and Kevin Fitzpatrick will attempt to fill Anderson's shoes, and thus far they have shown some good potential.

"So far in the preseason they have been pretty even," Scanlon said. "Cabral is perhaps the better technical goalie, but inexperience is of course a factor with both of them. The competition is still open between them. It will really be a matter of production as to who plays."

The team captains will be Tobin, with Griffin and church serving as assistants. Their leadership will be crucial to the Wildcats success this season.

"The captains are elected by the team and the kids feel Tobin can provide the leader-

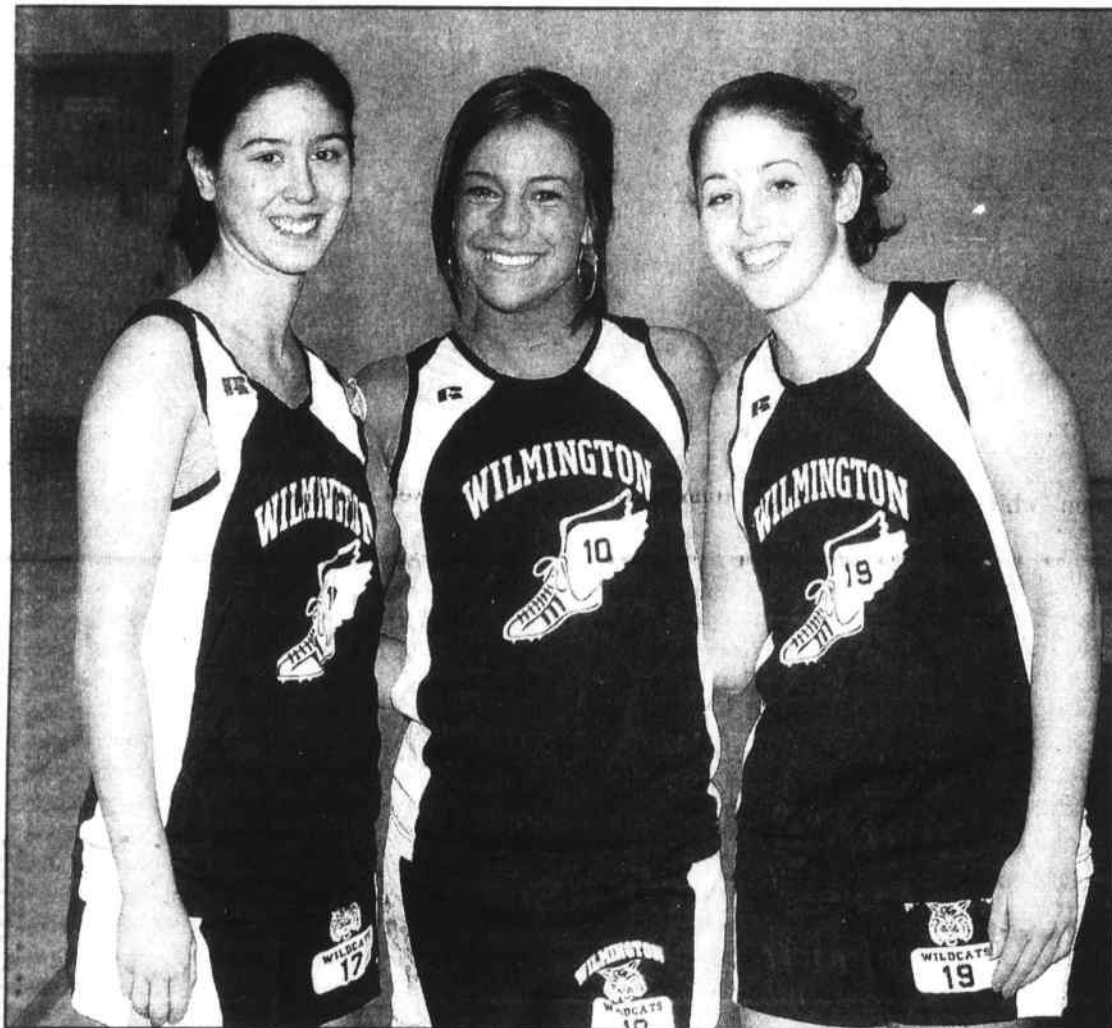
ship they need," Scanlon said. "We had a little problem with our leadership last year, so I hope these three guys can provide that for us. I think they can."

With the loss of Anderson as well as a couple of key defensemen, it would appear that defensive play would be the biggest weakness of this year's Wildcats team, but that has not been the case so far.

"In the preseason it has been just the opposite, so I guess right now our weakness would be our offense," Scanlon said. "In back to back scrimmage games we scored no goals despite outplaying our opponent. But we had a jamboree yesterday and in two periods against Bishop Fenwick we scored two goals, so that is what we are looking for."

While hoping that the offense continues to pick up, Scanlon would like to see continued quality play on defense.

"We used to play a really good brand of team defense, so I am hoping we can do that again," Scanlon said.



The Wilmington High girls track team gets underway this week behind its tri-captains, Jen Comer, Jackie Mello and Adrienne Fisher. (JoeBrownphotos.com)

## WHS Girls Track Preview

## Mixing the right ingredients

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High girls indoor track team enters this season trying to rebound from last year's very difficult 1-9 campaign. But while the Wildcats will certainly be looking to improve on that record and certainly look to be capable of doing just that with a good combination of veteran athletes

as well as newcomer, coach Tom Bradley is not getting caught up in setting a specific number of wins as being the benchmark for a successful season.

"We do not set goals like that," Bradley said. "Whatever happens, happens but we never set goals like that. All I want to see is the best possible effort out of everybody."

Bradley may not be setting goals, but it certainly appears that betting against the Wildcats improving on last year's record would be a bad investment.

The Wildcats talent begins with their three senior co-captains, each of whom is return-

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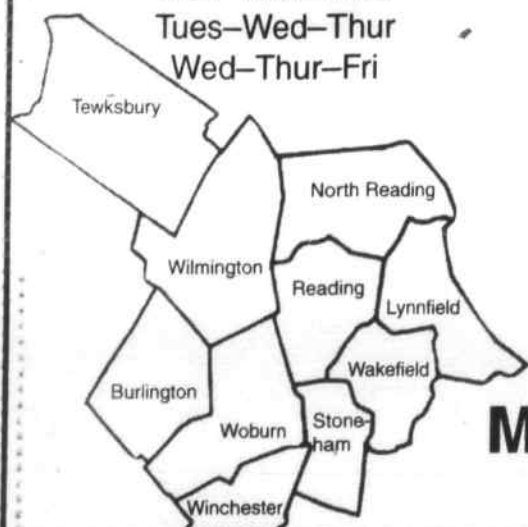
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## WHS Boys Track Preview

## New faces hoping to lead Wildcats on the track

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High boys indoor track team enters the season looking to improve on last year's 4-4 record, and judging by some of the talent they have returning as well as some of the new faces that could have a major impact on the team, it looks like the Wildcats have a very good chance of doing just that.

The Wildcats do lose some key seniors off of last year's team to graduation and no loss is likely to hurt more than that of Chris Murray, who ran the two mile and one mile events last season, and ran them to perfection, winning both the Cape Ann League meet as well as the state championship and setting the school record in both indoor and spring track.

"We do not lose many seniors but losing Chris is quite a loss," Wilmington coach Bob Cripps said. "He would run the two mile and one mile for us in the same meet. We also lost Brian Giamberardino who did a nice job for us in the 300 meters and the relay."

But the returnees far outweigh the losses for the Wildcats, at least in terms of numbers and they will be counting on talented group of this year's seniors to lead them above .500 and toward the top of the CAL.

Among the seniors who will be counted on most heavily will be Alex Chalmers, PJ Russo, Will Niemann and Chris Crosby. Chalmers will compete in the two mile, mile and 1,000 meters as well as the relay team, while Russo will move up from the 1,000 meters to the two mile and Crosby will run the 600 meters. Niemann will be the team's top shot putter.

"Chalmers has been doing very well for us so far and we have been moving him all around. And Russo offered to move from the 1,000 to the two mile and it has worked out very well so far. He is doing a great job," Cripps said. "Right now I have Crosby pegged as the sec-

ond best 600 runner in the league and I think Niemann will be one of the best in the league at shot put. He threw 44 feet last year and he is heading toward 50 (feet) this year."

Matt Marden and Rick Fudge will be two more key seniors for the Wildcats with both participating in the 50 meters.

"If both of those guys can come on that would be great," Cripps said. "They are doing a good job so far, but with a little improvement we would be in great shape there."

The team captains will be Russo, Niemann and another senior Matt Robinson, who will compete in the 300 and high jump.

"Robinson may not be the number one in any event, but he is a good dedicated leader and is a good example for the other kids," Cripps said.

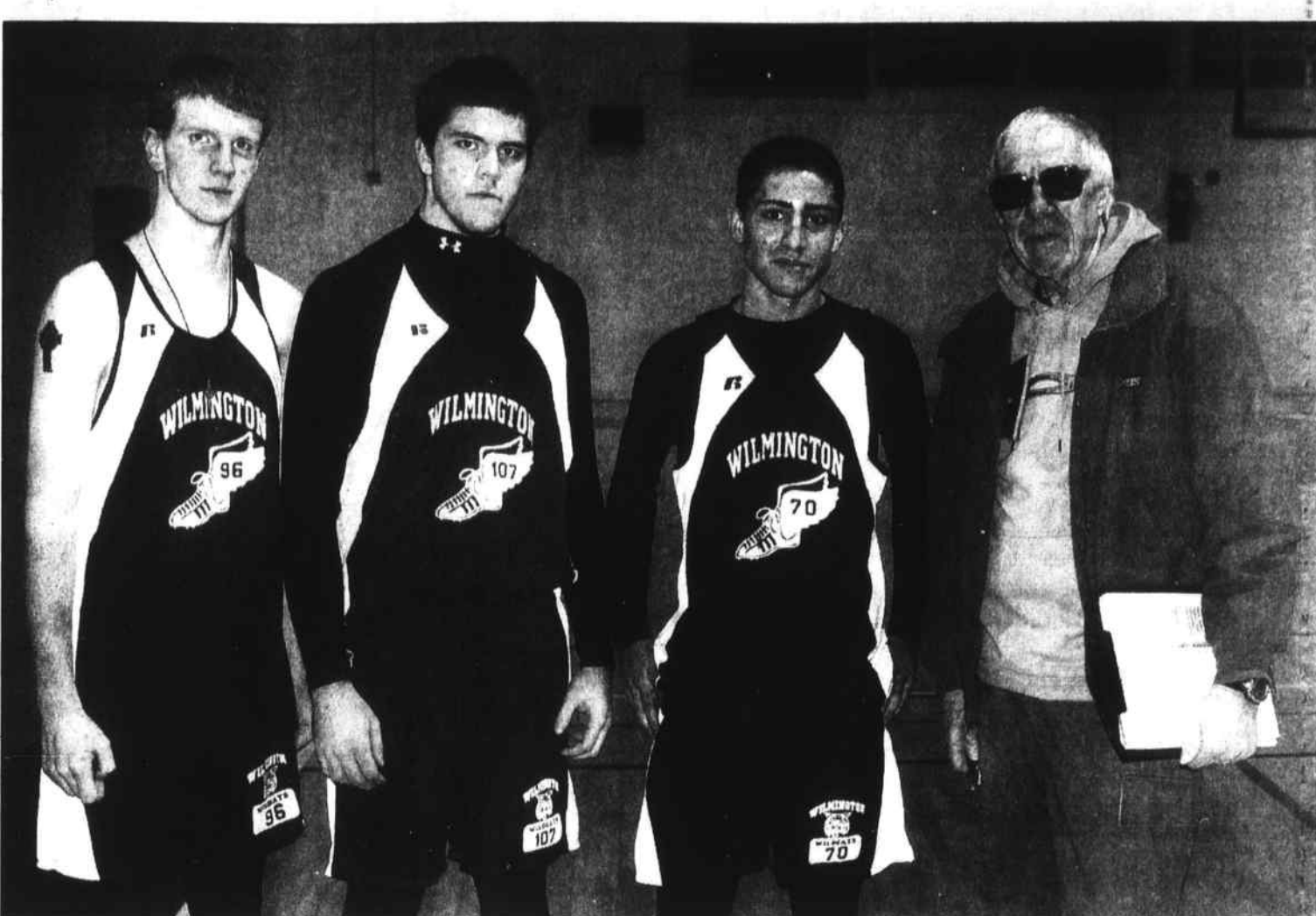
The junior class also will provide the Wildcats with some quality efforts this season, beginning with 55-meter hurdlers Ryan Dooley and Mike Stewart.

"They should be two of the best hurdlers in the league," Cripps said. "They were good enough to qualify for the league meet last year, but not good enough to place in it. They have been working real hard and have done very well. I think they have the potential to place in the league meet this season."

A pair of sophomores Cripps will be relying on are Mike Condell and Nick Jannonen in the 300 meters. Condell will also be part of the mile relay team while Jannonen will compete in the 1,000.

"Condell is one of the best around. He did very well as a freshman in both the relay and 300 so we expect big things from him this year," Cripps said. "Jannonen should also be very good. We have a lot of good sophomores who are not quite ready to be number ones but should be very solid number twos."

The freshman class also has its share of promise for the



The Wilmington High boys indoor track team under the direction of head coach Bob Cripps (far right) opened its season this past Wednesday behind tri-captains Matt Robinson (left), Wil Niemann (middle) and PJ Russo (right).

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Wildcats with Bobby Folk and Buddy Gromley competing in the two mile event.

"They surprised a lot of people," Cripps said. "I had been told they were fairly good, and I knew they had played soccer, but I did not know how well they should do as distance runners, but they have been very good."

With such a deep team, the Wildcats are strong in many events, but it may be the relay team of Chalmers, Crosby, Condell and Russo where they will excel the most.

"We are very hopeful of winning the state mile relay so that will be a big strength for us, as will the 300, but we have good people in every event. I really

don't see a weakness," Cripps said. "Our biggest question mark is our depth but there is no event that we will get blown out of."

Cripps expects the Wildcats main competition for the upper end of the standing in the CAL will come from perennial powers Masconomet, North Andover and Newburyport. But at the same time he feels good about his team's chances against anybody in the league.

"We can compete against anybody," Cripps said. "I have confidence in them, now we just have to see if they have confidence in themselves."

Wilmington's season got underway on Wednesday afternoon while this paper was

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## Cape Ann League Hoop

# Boys team pleases crowd in opening win

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

The season and home opener for the four-time Cape Ann League champion Wilmington High boys basketball team was pretty much what was and could be expected. The Wildcats played very well in spurts and then didn't play well in other spurts. But when the final buzzer went off, the home town team opened the season with a 64-54 victory at the Larry Cushing Gymnasium on Tuesday night.

Wilmington had three players finish in double figures in scoring as Sean Murphy and John Olivere each had 15 points, and Brian Cairra finished with 11. Olivere came off the bench and had three fouls in the first half and then played very well in the second half with 10 of his 15 points.

"It was a nice way to start the season," said Wildcat head coach Jim McCune. "I thought we played solid. We had flashes of what we are capable of and we also had some breakdowns. I want the kids at this point to play aggressive and I don't want them to play cautiously. I think a lot of the mistakes we made tonight were because they were overly aggressive. But I want that enthusiasm and aggressiveness by the whole team because we need to play like that to be successful."

"We can't be passive and sit back because you saw what happened tonight when we did

that. There were a couple of points in the game tonight when we didn't have any enthusiasm and it's not like we were back on our heels but just a little flat."

Both teams got off to a slow, sloppy start with North Reading leading 6-5 just five minutes into the game. Then the Wildcats had one of those strong spurts putting together an 8-0 run which eventually led to an 16-3 run which included five different players scoring including a three-point play from Olivere and back-to-back baskets from Cairra on a put back and a nice dish from Danny Patterson.

The lead went to 14 for Wilmington with 5:30 to go in the first half but North Reading started to climb back into the game, ending the half down by five at 33-24. Wilmington did have 11 first half steals as the team's full court press worked pretty well throughout the 32 minutes.

"We had a lot of steals but we didn't convert enough off of them," said McCune. "There were a few times when we did have a steal but gave the ball right back to them. But that comes with being aggressive and maybe too aggressive because you have to catch it, stop and look and maybe someone is open. We made some nice passes."

McCune called an early timeout in the first 2:25 of the second half with an eight point



Wilmington High senior point guard Tom Miel saves a ball and tosses it in to a teammate during Tuesday night's season opening victory for the boys basketball team over North Reading held at Cushing Gymnasium. (Jessica Styles photo)

lead. That's when it seemed like the 'Cats clicked it into another gear going on a 7-0 run starting with another three-point play from Olivere and ending with a nice basket inside by Murphy making it a 15-point game with 11:15 to go.

The lead basically stayed the same throughout the rest of the game, which helped McCune who eventually got his entire bench into the game. Nine different players scored at least one point including Sean Fahey, Matt Brooks and Matt Bibeau who all enjoyed their first varsity baskets.

The team's five starters of Murphy, Cairra, Greg Stewart, Joe Herra and Tom Miele combined for 37 points, while the bench came up with the other 27 led by Olivere's double digit night.

"I thought everyone for the most part had their moments during certain parts of the game," said McCune. "I

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## WHS Girls Hoop enjoy first win

# Reserve players come through in big way

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

A nice sigh of relief.

Well for Wilmington High first year girls basketball coach Jay Keane, he should be feeling that way.

After all on Tuesday night, his team came out with a hard fought road victory defeating North Reading, 40-32.

"North Reading has a new coach and they are a young team and they really defended us well," said Keane. "I thought it was a defensive game and North Reading did a nice job on (junior center) Ashley Vitale. She got into foul trouble early on so I had to take her out and the bench stepped up and did a great job."

Vitale, who figured in double figures in almost every game last year as a sophomore, finished with four points as North Reading doubled down on her almost every possession in the team's zone defense.

While she was getting covered up inside, several other players came through for Wilmington as sophomore guard Stephanie Sauve led the team with 11 points and senior Ashley Poirier came off the bench and pumped in nine points.

Senior Courtney Browne

added 8 as the trio combined for 28 of the team's 40 points.

"Stephanie played a great game and Ashley did really well," said Keane. "I thought our defense played great. We played aggressive and up tempo. North Reading's a well coached team (behind Somerville's Joe DiSarcina).

"We were able to stretch the lead out to 14 in the second half but they really never closed the lead down. I think if we hit a few more of our lay-ups, it would have been a double digit win."

Keane said that the game started off a bit sloppy with nerves playing a part until the 'Cats settled down.

"Once we got a little patient and got back to our normal selves, we did some really nice things," he said. "They pressed us and we didn't have a lot of turnovers and I think we'll be fine."

"I saw a lot of good stuff and I'm very happy that we have this first win under our belts."

On Friday, Keane and the rest of the team will make its home debut with a very tough match-up against Cape Ann League power Masconomet.

On Tuesday the 'Cats will go back on the road against Pentucket.

## Mixing the right ingredients

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ing form a strong season last year. Jackie Mello, Jen Comer and Adrienne Fisher will be leading the way for the Wildcats with their talents as well as their leadership.

Mello is the Cape Ann League champion in the 50 meters and she will also compete in the 4x400 along with Fisher, Comer and freshman Natalie Russo.

"Jackie was also the league champion her freshman year. She is the best sprinter in the league," Bradley said. "I know we can pencil in a win in every meet with her, but we just need to pick up some second and thirds as well."

Where Bradley will be looking for the biggest contribution from this trio will be a part of the relay team. With the three seniors along with Russo, one of the team's biggest weaknesses last season could very well be a strength this season.

"Last year if a meet came down to the last race of the day which was the 4x400 we really had no chance," Bradley said. "But this year with these four as well as a couple of other young runners, Taryn Martinello and Charlotte Jensen pushing them we may do very well in that event."

That Russo is in the mix with a mainly senior group should come as no surprise to anyone who followed the Wildcat cross country team this season and saw Russo set the school course record, during a season in which she earned CAL All-Star honors.

"She is only a freshmen but it is my fourth year coaching her because I coached her for three years in middle school," Bradley said. "She will run the mile for us and have a great year. I will be flabbergasted if she does not run 5:20 to 5:30 this year."

Junior Courtney Parsons will be running the two mile event for the Wildcats, a responsibility that Bradley is thrilled that she chose to take on.

"Courtney does not win a lot of events, although she did win one meet for us last winter, but she is very consistent in getting points for us. She is very steady," Bradley said. "Very few kids want to run the two mile, especially in winter, but Courtney does it and she does a good job for us."

Sophomore Stephanie Baima in the hurdles and the high jump and senior Nadia

Prinzivalli in the shot put should provide the Wildcats with some points in every meet as well.

The Wildcats will obviously be looking for production throughout their lineup, but it will be most critical for them to get points in the distance events, as they try to avoid a trend that popped up repeatedly last season.

"Right from the get go I think we will be strong in the sprint events, but our problem last year was once we got past the 300 we were in trouble," Bradley said. "I don't think we had a first in the 1,000, mile or two mile, but with Natalie now in the mile and Courtney in the two mile I think we can do a little better, and we will still be strong in the sprint events."



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## Wrestlers take two out of three in opener

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

The Wilmington High wrestling team got off to a strong start despite the team battling many injuries and illnesses as the season opened up with a tri-meet held Saturday at Lynnfield High. The Wildcats defeated Cape Ann League foe Lynnfield, 54-18, as well as defeating Weston 38-31, but fell to Franklin, a state contender every year, 52-22.

"I thought we did really well," said coach Mike Pimental. "We got to see how we could wrestle in the first night out and we had some guys go 3-0 and we hope we can build off this. We are battling some bruises, injuries and sicknesses so despite all of that I thought we did pretty well."

Three Wildcat grapplers each had three victories each on the day including seniors Jon Kelly and Nick Gustin, as well as freshman Steve Sughrue. Kelly pinned Lynnfield's Nick Rocco, won a 10-8 decision over Weston's Tyler Wong and then a 10-2 decision over Franklin's Jamie O'Neill in the 125-pound weight division.

Gustin, coming back strong after dislocating his shoulder last season, wrestled out of the 160-pound class and came away with two pins and a decision with the pins coming at the 3:10 and 1:32 marks over Lynnfield and Franklin.

Sughrue pinned Lynnfield's Matt Goodwin at the 33 second

mark and also won two other matches including a 14-3 decision over Weston's John Rubens.

Four other wrestlers came away with two victories each including Mike Sorrentino at 130, Evan Walsh at 140, Dan Hall at 152 and Brian Wilson at 171. Both Sorrentino and Walsh won both matches by pin, while Hall split with a pin and a technical fall, and Wilson also had a pin and a decision.

Brian Abbott and Kirk Wayshville posted wins against Lynnfield, Ken Adams enjoyed his arm being raised in his match against Weston and Nathan Clapp also posted a win against Franklin's Garrett McNeillage in the 112-pound division.

On Saturday, Wilmington hosts the 18th annual Sons of Italy wrestling tournament featuring 12 teams. Pimental said wrestling will begin at 10:00 am with the finals slated to start around 7:00 or 7:30 pm.

The same usual strong teams will be there including Cape Ann League foes North Andover and Masconomet, as well as several local teams including Tewksbury, Shawsheen Tech, Dracut and Minuteman Tech, coached by former Wildcat captain Brian Tildsley.

Wilmington Youth wrestling will hold another sign-up meeting for this Thursday at 6:00-6:30 just outside the WHS gym.



Wilmington resident Nick Figueiredo was named to the All New England team after scoring 13 goals for Bowdoin College. (courtesy photo, BC)

## Local soccer player named to All New England team

Mike Crowley (Wellesley, Mass.) has earned All-American honors, while Nick Figueiredo (Wilmington, Mass.) joined him in collecting All Region recognition in selections announced late last week.

Crowley, a senior captain led a Polar Bear defense that allowed just 16 goals in 15 games last year and finished second overall in the NESCAC Standings with an 11-3-1 record. In addition to being named

First-Team All-NESCAC and Third-Team All-American, Crowley was named First-Team All-New England. Sophomore forward Nick Figueiredo joined Crowley with First-Team All-Region honors.

Figueiredo was also a First-Team All-NESCAC choice after placing second on the Polar Bears and fourth in the league in scoring, with eight goals and six assists on the year. Figueiredo has 13 career goals.

## Gustin helps out UML Track team

The UMass Lowell 4X400 meter relay team provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championship to lead the River Hawks in the Harvard Track and Field Invitational Saturday at the Gordon Track & Tennis Center.

The non-scoring meet attracted schools from all three NCAA divisions as well as several postgraduate track and field clubs from the Boston area.

The 4X400 team placed second overall with a time of 3:18.34, less than a second behind Boston University (3:17.45). Loading the River Hawks were seniors John Drinkwater (Tewksbury, MA) and Erick Colon (Methuen, MA), junior Clint Cooper (Raynham, MA) and freshman Doug Caves (Oxford, MA).

Senior Lawrence Aidoo (Providence, RI) led UML's individual athletes as he captured both the 60 meter dash and the 200 meter dash. He finished the 60 in 6.94 seconds - and was the sole runner in the field of 52 entries - and went on to win the 200 in 22.45 seconds while junior Matt Pagos (Chicopee, MA) placed third in the 200 in 22.77.

Patrick Molloy (Methuen, MA) was among several UML freshmen who turned in stellar efforts. Molloy placed second overall in the 800 meters in 1:55.73, just behind Manny

Karagar of the University of Rhode Island (1:54.88). Junior Jason Gustin (Wilmington, MA) took seventh in 2:00.72.

In the 400 meter dash, freshman Kevin Bettencourt (Chelmsford, MA), sophomore Terry Young (Mansfield, MA) and freshman Peter Chesnulevich (Hudson, NH) placed sixth, seventh and eighth, respectively. Bettencourt posted a time of 50.96 while Young (51.22) and Chesnulevich (51.28) were close behind.

Junior Mike Davis (Burlington) led UML's field athletes as he placed second in the shot put with a distance of 49' 10.5". Sophomore Rocky LeFort (Nashua, NH) took fifth with a toss of 47' 0.25".

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family  
Court Department  
In the Estate of

ALBERT E. BOUTWELL III  
Late of TEWKSBURY  
In the County of MIDDLESEX  
Date of Death May 23, 1998  
NOTICE OF PETITION  
FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that NANCY M. BOUTWELL of TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed executrix, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON JANUARY 3, 2006.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, November 29, 2005.

12.14.05 John R. Buonomo  
4936 Register of Probate

Deeds, B.411, P. 509.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said complaint you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer, under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said complaint, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Courthouse located on 226 Causeway Street, Boston, MA 02114), on or before the twenty-third day of January in the year two thousand and six.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said complaint will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said complaint or any judgment entered thereon.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once in the Town Crier a newspaper published in said Wilmington.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Esquire, Chief Justice of said Court, this eighth day of December in the year two thousand and five.

Attest with Seal of said Court.  
Deborah J. Patterson  
Recorder

Plaintiff's Attorney: James E. Coppola, Jr., Esq., Coppola & Coppola, 40 South St. Marblehead, MA 01945. (781) 639-0140.  
12.14.05 4933

### LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



Notice of Public Hearing  
Planning Board

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 11, the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on January 3, 2005 at 7:45 p.m. at Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on Special Permit #05-3 dated October 6, 2005, submitted on December 2, 2005 by Domenic S. Terranova, Esq., 2350 Turnpike Street, North Andover, MA 01845-6347. Said property is located at 18A Denault Drive and shown as Assessor's Map 48 Parcel 32. This application is for a special permit for a non-conforming lot under Chapter 139 of the Acts of 1998 for the construction of a single family dwelling. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair  
Wilmington Planning Board  
12.14.05, 12.21.05 4937

Neilson, as shown on said plan for all purposes of a street, to be used in common with others entitled thereto.

The above described premises are conveyed subject to the provisions set forth in Document sixteen thousand four hundred twenty-eight (16428) insofar as in force and applicable.

The above described land is subject to pole easements as set forth in a deed given by Sidney R. Miller to the Town of Reading, et al dated September 12, 1916, duly recorded in Book 559, Page 263.

The above described land is also subject to the flow of a natural water course running through the same as shown on Land Court Plan 17631A, a copy of a portion of which is filed with certificate of Title No. 5723.

The land is subject to the right to use a right of way fifteen feet (15') wide as shown on said Subdivision Plan running over said Lot B2 and Lot 2 and extending to Miller Road shown on said Plan, for all purposes for which ways are commonly used with others entitled thereto.

The above described land are subject to the provisions set forth in Document No. 14381 to wit: "The grantees, their heirs and assigns agree to pay their due proportion with others having the same privileges in said Miller Road of the expense of maintaining said Road in the proper repair".

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document Number 154503 and Noted on Certificate of Title Number 31463.

The premises will be sold sub-

### LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws, that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 3, 2006, at 8:00 p.m. on the application of Long Meadow Golf Club, Inc. by Brian V. Murphy, Manager, for permission to change location of all alcoholic beverages club license from premises located at 959 Andover Street to premises located at 435 Andover Street behind and described as second and third floors of Long Meadow Golf Club pro shop and shown on a plan dated October 7, 2005.

Input is welcome from the public and is requested to be submitted in writing, to the Office of the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876, on or before noon on Friday, December 30, 2005.

Joseph P. Gill, Jr.  
Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
12.14.05 4938

### LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Room 9, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, January 9, 2006 by the Board of Selectmen in compliance with General Laws Chapter 140, Section 59, on the application of Cimino Automotive, Inc. d/b/a Cornerstone Used Automobiles for a Class II Garage License to operate an automobile agency for the purchase and sale of used motor vehicles, to be located at 580 Main Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Raymond N. Lepore, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
12.14.05 4935

### LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT  
COMPLAINT TO FORECLOSE  
TAX LIEN

No. 125988 T.L.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and to Gabriel Terzian, deceased, formerly of New Haven, in the State of Connecticut; Elizabeth Bogosian, deceased, formerly of Berwyn, in the Commonwealth, of Pennsylvania; Helen Terzian and Anna Terzian, both of residence unknown; Philip Bogosian, now or formerly of Berlin, in the State of Maryland; or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives:

Whereas, a certain complaint has been presented to said Court by the Town of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to foreclose all rights of redemption from the tax lien proceeding described in said complaint in and concerning a certain parcel of land situate in said Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex, and in said Commonwealth, bounded and described in said complaint as follows:

Land in said Wilmington, on New Hampshire Road, and shown as Parcel 45 on Assessors' Map 35, described in Mx. No. Dist.

## Letter to the Sports Editor

## Friends of WHS wrestling asking for help

Dear Jamie:

On behalf of the Friends of Wilmington Wrestlers I would like to tell you a little about our team and ask for your support.

We are always very proud of our team and very happy for them and their accomplishments. Wrestling is indeed a challenging and rewarding sport.

You may already know that our wrestling program is growing rapidly both in talented wrestlers and in triumphs.

In the past few years several Wilmington wrestlers have claimed the individual state championships and have also been recognized at the New England level.

Last season for the first time the team achieved the top honor in the Division 3 Sectional Tournament. This coming year promises to be even more spectacular.

We are putting together a Wilmington Wrestling booklet which will tell a bit about the individuals on the team, the 2005/2006 wrestling schedule, the history of Wilmington wrestling, and interesting

information about the sport of wrestling.

Proceeds from this booklet will go directly to the Wilmington High School Wrestling Team.

We are asking you to support our team by placing an advertisement in our booklet.

Please write the ad and submit it as you would like to see it in our publication. Your ad will appear in black and white. The deadline for purchasing an advertisement is Wednesday, December 14.

Please make all payments out to "The Friends of Wilmington Wrestling." Send all payments to Wilmington Wrestling at 159 Church St. Wilmington, Ma. 01887.

Donations for the advertisements are:

Business card size : \$26.00  
Fourth of a page: \$39.00  
Half page: \$53.00  
Full page: \$68.00

Thank you very much for supporting the Wilmington Wrestling team.

Respectfully,  
Linda Walsh

sixty-eight (165) feet, and  
Northwesterly seventy-four and 68/100 (74.68) feet, by Lot 31;

Northwesterly again by Lot 32, one hundred seventy-one and 22/100 (171.22) feet;

Northeasterly by lot 17, eighty-nine and 35/100 (89.35) feet;

Southeasterly by Lot 192, two hundred thirty-five (235.00) feet; and

Southwesterly by Lots 190, B1 and 23, by two lines measuring together three hundred fourteen and 34/100 (314.34) feet,

All of said boundaries are determined by the Land Court to be located as shown an subdivision plan 17651-N, drawn by William G. Troy and Associates, Surveyors, dated February 15, 1993, as approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title 31463 and said land is shown as Lot thirty (30) on said plan.

Also described as follows:  
The land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, shown as Lot 30 on a "Definitive-Plan, Subdivision Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass. Prepared for: Kevin L. Field, Scale: 1"=40', February 15, 1993, William G. Troy & Associates, 936 East Street, Tewksbury, Mass., Revised: August 26, 1993, October 13, 1993", which plan is duly recorded at the Land Court Registration Office in Boston, Massachusetts. Lot 26 contains 37,180 square feet of land, more or less, according to the above referenced plan. Plan #1765/N

There is appurtenant to the above described land a right of way over a strip of land forty (40) feet wide across land of Anne C.

That certain parcel of land situate in Wilmington in the County of Middlesex, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by Miller Road, forty-one and 01/100 (41.01) feet;  
Northeasterly one hundred





Wilmington High senior Brian Cairns was one of three players to get into double figures in scoring as the boys basketball team defeated North Reading in the season opener on Tuesday night. (Jessica Stygles photo)

## Boys Hoop team pleases crowd in opener

FROM PAGE SP5W

thought our press was really good but we have to sustain it and do it for longer periods of time. It was good that we got everyone in the first home game of the season. We have a lot of nice kids. I like this team a lot. I like the kids on it, they work hard and it's a pleasure to have them here at the games. So for us to get all of the guys in for the first game was a plus. "North Reading is a good team to open up with because you get to judge yourself. They

play very, very hard and they are always physical. I told the kids at halftime that they knew North Reading would play hard right through the end which they did."

Wilmington will travel to Topsfield on Friday night to face a potentially very good Masconomet team before returning home on Tuesday for a match-up with a very hard nosed and physical Pentucket team.

## Sixth grade hoop team competes in pair of games

The Wilmington 6th grade travel team hosted two games last weekend.

The first game was against the team from Haverhill and played at the Wilmington Middle School. The game was back and forth in the first half with Haverhill's Center giving the Wildcats a lot of trouble. Kyle Peach held his own against the much taller center by grabbing six boards and netting six of his game high 12 points.

Guards Tim McCarthy and Vin Scifo kept the offense rolling with their good ball-handling skills and grittiness under the boards. John Parsons added some muscle underneath by grabbing three boards and three points. Kyle Albanese showed some guts by staying in the middle and getting four points and grabbing four tough rebounds. The first half ended with Haverhill up 23-19.

The second half was mostly a catch up half as Wilmington got down by ten early. Guards Philip Lentini (3 points) and Michael Brent (2 points, 2 steals) battled the quick point

guard of Haverhill keeping him at bay.

The athletic Steve Reynolds showed his value by playing hard and getting four nice assists. On defense, Nathan Grimley showed his quick hands and patience by not letting Haverhill get any easy buckets. Swingman, Cole Pepper played a solid game by netting a nice jumper and slapping away a shot attempt late in the game. Wilmington struggled to stay in the game but kept it within reach and falling 42-32.

The two Wilmington 6th grade travel teams met the next day at the High School. It was a good game by all with Coach Osgood's team edging out Coach Petinge's team, and putting their Merrimack Valley League record at 2-2.

The 'A' team's schedule for the week is a trip to Tyngsboro Thursday night, a game at Methuen Friday night, and a game at Chelmsford Sunday afternoon. Out with an injury for Wilmington is Jacob Russo.

# Baseball Umpires Clinic set for January 12

The Merrimack Valley Umpires Association (MVUA) announced today that the umpiring clinic for adult men, women, and teenagers (over 16) who want to be trained as certified (patched) baseball umpires, is scheduled to begin on Thursday, January 12, 2006 and continue on consecutive Thursday's for the next seven weeks. (Except the 4th week; will be Tuesday). The official umpire's exam will be administered on February 16th.

"I am always amazed that even though the MVUA has grown to over 150 members, we still do not have enough umpires to do all the games we are asked to cover," said Steve

Martinelli, President of the Merrimack Valley Umpires Association.

The clinics will be held from 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. at Hampstead Public Library, Hampstead, NH -(at the intersection of NH 111 and 121) The cost for the seven-week program is \$100. Anyone interested is urged to contact 2nd Vice President Paul Belkas 603-382-3773 or go to WWW.MVUA.ORG.

The MVUA provides umpires to all levels of baseball from college, AAU, Babe Ruth to Little League in Mass and New Hampshire. The MVUA has been providing quality umpires to this area for over 50 years and is the oldest umpiring organiza-

nization in Mass.

"Due to the quality of our MVUA umpires many more leagues are requesting that the MVUA be their official umpiring organization so consequently there is a shortage of certified umpires," said Belkas. "Umpires have the option to work as many or as few games as they like. They make their own schedules and make some extra money in the process. Some of our umpires do as many as 150 games a season and some do as few as 10 games at an average game fee of \$50."

The MVUA supports candidates of both genders, all ethnic groups and teens (men and women over age 16) to become

umpires.

This year the MVUA has taken steps to ensure that anyone who wants to be an umpire and attends the clinics, but due to language or learning difficulties may have trouble with the written exam, will be assisted as much as possible.

Anyone interested should contact the Merrimack Valley Umpires Association 2nd Vice President Paul Belkas @603-382-3773 or President Steve Martinelli @ (978) 423-1633, for more information or email UMPIRES@MVUA.ORG. WWW.MVUA.ORG

## Reading baseball clinics still has openings

The instructors of The Reading Baseball School would like to announce the details of this winter's programs. The Reading Baseball School, sponsored by The Reading Recreation Department, is this area's most popular baseball instructional program for boys and girls of ages 6 to 13. This winter, we offer 4 exciting programs: a Pitching School, Sunday Sunrise Hitting Sessions, our popular February Vacation School, and our annual weekend Mini-School.

**Pitching School:** This is a 4-hour program where players will be taught the proper mechanics of pitching, including correct grip, tuck position, stride, arm action, leg drive, release, and follow through. Proper warm-up exercises and pitching drills are designed to help young pitchers throw with greater velocity and control, without injury to the arm. The Pitching School is offered on four consecutive Sunday mornings from 9:15 am to 10:15 am at the Hawkes Field House, Reading High School. Players may choose either Session I: January 8, 15, 22, 29 or Session II: February 5, 12, 19, 26.

**Sunday Sunrise Hitting Sessions:** This is 5 hours of intensive hitting instruction for players of ages 6-13. Players will be divided into small groups, by age, and receive comprehensive and individualized instruction in the mechanics of hitting. The program is designed to increase each player's ability to hit the ball harder, more consistently, and with

greater confidence. Players will be taught proper bat selection, grip, stance, stride, swing, and follow-through. Players will perform numerous drills that teach proper bat speed, balance, stride, use of top hand, use of bottom hand, follow through, and how to: hit the high pitch, low pitch, pull the ball, and hit to the opposite field. These are the same proven drills that Reading High School players learn and use so successfully. There are four 4-day sessions to choose from, all on Sunday mornings: Session I: January: January 8, 15, 22, 29 from 8:00 - 9:15; Session II: January 8, 15, 22, 29 from 10:15 - 11:30; Session III: February 5, 12, 19, 26 from 8:00-9:15; Session IV: February 5, 12, 19, 26 from 10:15 - 11:30. All sessions are at the Hawkes Field House, Reading High School.

**February Vacation School:** This school will provide 10 hours of intensive instruction in the proper baseball fundamentals and mechanics. Players will improve specific baseball skills through drills, videotape sessions, and demonstrations. Emphasis will be placed on individual instruction and improvement. Players will be divided into small groups by age and ability and will engage in activities appropriate for their specific needs. Instruction will be in hitting, throwing, fielding, infield play, outfield play, pitching, catching, and baserunning. The majority of the instruction time will focus on hitting, where players will get as many as 1,000 swings.

The hitting instruction is based on the demonstration and practice of proven hitting drills effective for beginning through advanced players. The February Vacation School will be offered from Monday, Feb. 20 through Thursday, Feb. 23. Players can choose from Session I: 11:30 am - 2:00 pm or Session II: 2:00 - 4:30 pm at the Hawkes Field House, Reading High School.

**Reading Baseball Mini-School:** This is our 23rd annual weekend Mini-School, which includes four hours of instruction in hitting, throwing, fielding, infield play, outfield play, pitching, and baserunning. The program is conducted similar to the February Vacation School, but in a condensed form, and serves as a great warm-up for the upcoming baseball season. The Mini-School is offered on Saturday, March 11 and Sunday, March 12. Choose either Session A: Saturday 9:00 - 11:00 and Sunday 9:00 - 11:00 or Session B: Saturday 11:30 - 1:30 and Sunday 11:30 - 1:30, at the Hawkes Field House, Reading.

At all of our programs, we believe that youngsters need frequent practice and repetition of baseball skills. Or daily schedule of drills and activities is designed to make each player an active and constant participant throughout each session.

The Reading Baseball School provides first-rate facilities and equipment. The Hawkes Field House Facilities include batting cages, pitching machines,

indoor pitching mound, bat speed machine, Solo Hitter, InstructoSwing, and videotape equipment. Our goal is to help each youngster improve, gain confidence, and have fun.

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The first session is slated for Dec. 26-28 at Mahoney Gymnasium on UMass Lowell's south campus. Cost for the session is \$100.

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tacting Ken Harrington at (978) 934-2344 or [ken.harrington@uml.edu](mailto:ken.harrington@uml.edu).

Checks can be made payable to UMass Lowell, and registration forms can be faxed to (978) 934-2313; or mailed to UMass Lowell Winter Baseball Clinics, One University Avenue, Lowell, MA, 01854.

## Gravallese heading to St. Anselm's

Raymond Gravallese, Senior at Maiden Catholic High School, was recently accepted to Saint Anselm College, Manchester, New Hampshire as part of their early acceptance program.

Gravallese, captain of the soccer team and three-year starter for M.C., was recently named

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Ray will be playing soccer for the Saint Anselm Division II Northeast Conference and will major in Business Administration.

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## Tewksbury youth girls basketball

# Wolverines team effort the difference

## Intermediate Division

Wolverines 28  
vs. Jayhawks 18

The Wolverines put it all together to pull off this victory. The defense was awesome with lots of help from Erin Bradley and Taylor Elol. The team did a great job of keeping the Jayhawks out of the key. The offense was aided by the quickness of Rachel Ragucci and the board work of Mary Ballway.

High scorers for the Wolverines were Brooke Mallahan (10 pts.), Christina Lusardi (8 pts.) and Renee Conlin (6 pts.). Jessie Bissett was named defensive player of the game. All in all, a well played game by all the Wolverines.

The Jayhawks made a strong comeback, but fell a little short at the end of the game. Great defense by Jamie Flynn and Dana Chaykovsky. Scoring for the Jayhawks were Katelyn Doherty (6 pts.), Denali Murphy and Sarah Hogan (4 pts. each), and Jamie Flynn and Catherin Vultaggio (2 pts. apiece).

Defensive player of the game was Alyssa Guida.

Crusaders 24  
vs. Cardinals 19

Each and every player contributed to the team win. Scoring for the Crusaders were Taylor Tirrell (10 pts.), Rachel Taylor (4 pts.), Taylor Hughes, Katelyn Hirsh, Taylor Marshall, Stephanie Fronduto and Kelly McDougall (2 pts. each). Defensive player of the game was Nathalie Roberts.

The Cardinals played tough on both ends of the court. Both teams really ran the floor. Sydnie Lopolito, Lilly Burgoyne and Stephanie Evangelista all played tough defense.

Scoring for the Crusaders were Amy DeFrancesco (7 pts.), Danielle Hopkinson and Katherine Stimpson (4 pts. each) and Erin Plunkett and Jamie Ricciardi (2 pts. apiece). Emily Wheeler was named defensive player of the game.

## Cougars 26 vs. Falcons 12

Sarah Reynolds (8 pts.) played a strong game under the basket, both offensively and defensively. Natalie Starliper and Gina Papageorgiou (with 6 pts. each) hustled the ball up the court to create many scoring opportunities.

Alyssa Martucci pushed the ball forward with great assistance from Nicole Pellegrini (4 pts.). Megan Mader played outstanding defense at the guard position. Forwards Stephanie Hart, Emily Fugate and Amy D'Entremont were tough under the basket. Kristen Mader also played well for the Cougars.

The Falcons played hard the entire game and lost to a very good Cougars team, 26 - 12. Shelby Madore (10 pts.) and Courtney Spinelli (2 pts.) led the scoring, while Brooke Litwinsky made several good assists. Hayley Malone, Emily Hartigan, Kayla Daley, and Marissa Reese all played well and Andrea Borges had an outstanding defensive game. Best wishes to Siobhan Coleman for a speedy recovery.

## Terriers 30 vs. Huskies 16

High scorers for the Terriers were Sheri Liggiero (10 pts.), Andrea Caprio (8 pts.) and Francesca Pesantes (6 pts.).

The Huskies played tough to score an impressive 16 points against the Terriers. Defensively, the Huskies continue to find their niche, improving every week. Scoring for the Huskies were Amanda Cossar, Alechia Cordeiro and Samantha Laferriere (4 pts. each), Nicole Dunlevy (3 pts.) and Nicole McColgan chipped in with a foul shot. Alechia Cordeiro and Nicole Dunlevy were named defensive players of the game.

## Tar Heels 26 vs. Waves 16

Tough win against a fast Waves team. Liz Connolly (10 pts.), Alyssa Kelly (8 pts.) and Leann Tucker (6 pts.) led the scoring for the Tar Heels. Ashley Berquist played a great game with (4 pts.), timely rebounding and solid defense. Kailey Tirabassi was the defensive player of the game, exhibiting her usual smothering defense. Kelly Bowers, Abby Donoghue and Kristi Hiltz all played solid all around games.

The Waves had a good game but just couldn't get the points back after the 2nd quarter. Good passing and ball handling by Stephanie Paine and Shannon Mackey to set up the Waves offense. Awesome rebounding by Kimberly Fairweather!! Nice hustling by Kaylyn Michaud. Scoring for the Waves were Kimberly Fairweather (6 pts.), Taryn Temmallo, Tiffanie Marsh Krista Petrone, Christina Marshall and Hayley Austin (2 pts. each). Defensive player of the game was Kimberly Brekalis. All in all the Waves played an aggressive defense against the Tar Heels team. Great work girls!

## Senior Division

## Spurs 31 vs. Magic 19

The Spurs played a great fast-paced game against a very tough Magic team. Casey Malone led all scorers with 18 points. She was joined by Casey Doherty with 5 pts, Laura Williams with 4 pts and Allison Frazier and Melissa Popp with 2 pts each. Allison did an outstanding job on defense as well as passing the ball to her teammates for open shots.

Annie Whitehouse and Sam Killion did a terrific job on both the offensive and defensive boards and Lyn Hazzard and Casey Malone used their quick hands to set up many steals throughout the game. Great game girls!

After a close 1st half, the Magic girls couldn't hold off an aggressive Spurs team. Brook Alukonis and Lindsay Phenix collected 3 rebounds each, while Rachael London and Sarah D. Agostino controlled the tempo on offense. A determined Spurs team grabbed most of the loose balls holding the Magic girls to just 7 points in the second half.

Great contributions from Kathryn Anzuoni, Stephanie Wogan, Jessica Fortier and Devan Horahan. High scorers for the Magic were Lindsey Phenix (6 pts.) and Sarah D. Agostino (5 pts.). Sarah D. was also named defensive player of the game.

## Blazers 33 vs. Hornets 32

A closer game you won't see as the Blazers just barely snuck by a tough Hornets squad, 33-32. Hornets came out firing and took a commanding 10-2 lead early in the first quarter. But after the Blazers got their bearings straight and started playing their brand of basketball, the game turned around and the tough defense tied the game and allowed the Blazers to go up by as much as 6. The second half proved to pretty much nip and tuck and stayed close to the end. This contest could have gone either way.

Final tally for the Blazers: Bianca Barboza-9 points and had fouled out due to some very aggressive defense, Caitlin DeFrancesco-12 points with several blocked shots and rebounds, Gigi Gajjaoui- 2 points and some great defense, Mariah Messina- 6 points and some great defense which led to several crucial steals, Nicole Adams- 4 points to add to some tenacious rebounding, Kayla Benvenuto, with some awesome defensive plays and some great passing, Stephanie Casino and Jacquelyn Hopkinson teaming up for some impressive defense which resulted in several turnovers.

Missing was Danielle Surette, but her spirit was there anyway. A great win, girls!

It was a heartbreaking loss for the Hornets even with a 110% team effort. A strong defensive effort by the entire team was led by Megan Luppi. Solid passing by Alyssa Bradley and Kerry Kawalski helped set up several scoring plays for the Hornets. Scoring for the Hornets were Kelsey McLaughlin with 9 points and a great last second shot, Jill Gariepy with 8 points, two from outside.

Megan Luppi with 5 points did a great job under the boards. Nicole Devoe (4 pts.) continued to move the ball up the court, sparking the offense.

Contributing to the total team effort were Becca Dooley (2 pts.), Kristen Kennedy (2 pts.), Ashley Maddaleni and Jillian McCarthy (1 pts. each). Good

Job Hornets! Keep up the great work!

## Raptors 35 vs. Wizards 30

It took a well-balanced attack to defeat a tough Wizards team. Six different players scored to give the Raptors their first win of the season. Scoring for the Raptors were Kristin Brekalis (9 pts.), Paige Gumbrecht (9pts.), Christine Henry (7 pts.), Callie Lyons and Stephanie Walker (4 pts. each) and Brittany Pandolph (2 pts.).

Playing strong defense for the Raptors were defensive players of the game Marie Caprio, Jenn Powers and Erin Foster. The win improves the Raptors record to 1 and 2 on the season.

The Wizards could not seem to generate a good offensive game, and came up short to the Raptors. The running offense that propelled the Wizards to a victory last week just wasn't there.

Scoring for the Wizards were Caitlin MacNeil (13 pts.), Carlie Parent (5 pts.), Allyson Trayah and Jessica Sullivan (4 pts. each), Nicole Fleming and Amanda Fleming (2 pts. each). Katelynn Moore was named defensive player of the game. Congratulations to the Raptors for playing such a good game.

## Jazz 43 vs. Heat 28

Kari Judge proved to be an important factor on the boards, keeping the Heat's tall player from rebounding. Stephanie Trant had some nice rebounds and worked hard to get open for some nice shots. Sara Desharnais and Alexandra Mahoney worked hard under the boards and set up many fast break opportunities for Miano (16 pts.), DiCredico (8 pts.) and Flynn (6 pts.). Also scoring for the Jazz were Kari Judge and the Capuano sisters with four points each. Great job Jazz. Keep up the good work!

The Heat played a strong offensive game with Lisa Guardino and Shannon Sullivan leading the way with numerous rebounds. Alice Zottoli played a terrific two way game leading to many fast breaks. Callina Patterson and Melissa Brown had several successful jump shots, which were critical in the game.

The Heat offense was led by Gina Coyle (10 pts.) who was consistent with shots from the floor and foul line. Charlotte Brace had a strong two way game and made several key plays down the stretch to keep the Heat in contention. Overall the Heat had a solid effort throughout the game. Also scoring for the Heat were Lisa Guardino, Melissa Brown, Callina Patterson and Alice Zottoli (4 pts. each). Great defense by Melissa Shikles, Shannon Sullivan and Charlotte Brace.

## Pacers 25 vs. Sonics 12

Hustle was the word of the day! The Pacers played their hearts out and left everything on the court to pull out a well deserved win. We hope to see this type of determination and drive in the games to come. Nice work Ladies! High scorers for the Pacers were Meghan McCarthy (9 pts.), Andrea Hardy (7 pts.), Alex Remigio (6 pts.) and Brittney Wallace (4 pts.). Jessica Joyce was named defensive player of the game. The shots didn't fall for a hustling Sonics team, which hung tough for three quarters with a strong Pacers team, before losing 25 - 12. Lauren Spencer and Casey Reese led the Sonics with 4 points each, while Kaitlyn Herceg and Nicole Post added 2 points apiece. Jen Bowers and Abby Pinard played well defensively.

## Junior Division

## Lynx 22 vs. Storm 13

The Lynx came out firing in the second half led by Christina Fernandez (12 pts.), Ashley Kelly (6 pts.) and Haley Golini (4 pts.). Lauren Intravaia was the defensive player of the game. Also playing solid all around games were Shannon Smith, Gianna Pondelli, Kristen Walker and Crystal Lemus. Great start for the Lynx!

Scoring for the Storm were Jessica Vitale (7 pts.) and Meaghan Blaisdell (6 pts.).

## Sun 22 vs. Comets 18

A great third and fourth quarter defensive effort gave the Sun their second victory of the year, 22 - 18 over the Comets.

Alyson Spencer led the scoring with 12 points, eight in the decisive third quarter. Hannah Culwell added six points and led the team in rebounding. Mariah Culwell and Brooke Hardy added two points each. Haley Acconcia, Mariah Culwell, Jamie Cohen, Shanell Nardone and Lindsey Andrella held off the Comets comeback attempt with a strong defensive fourth quarter.

Scoring for the Comets were Caitlin Morris (12 pts.), Olivia Gallella (4 pts.) and Rachel Kelleher (2 pts.). This was a hard fought game and the Comets are improving each week.

## Rockers 26 vs. Starzz 24

Best game played in the Jr. League for the Rockers and the Starzz. It was back and fourth for four quarters and Shana Chartienitz's last minute basket pushed the Rockers ahead. Scoring for the Rockers were Jen Salvucci (10 pts.) and Shana Chartienitz and Jen Joyce (8 pts. each). The entire team played tremendous defense.

Starzz played a great Rockers team going down to the buzzer in a 26 - 24 loss. Nicole Stratis led the team with 10 points. Alyssa Post was second with 4 points. Mikaela Hodgdon, Marissa Harrington, Loren Sullivan, Jillian Phaneuf and Erin Henry each contributed 2 points. Tessa Wyatt and Helen Woods added some great rebounds.

Great all around teamwork and passing was a key factor in keeping this game close.

## Liberty 33 vs. Mercury 7

Liberty continues to play strong ball on the court. Nice ball handling and scoring by Sarah Small (11 pts.), Kelley Quigley (9 pts.) and Allie Tierney (7 pts.). Catie Loiselle (4 pts.) and Erin Morrissey (2 pts.) nicely rebounded along with Alex Bonugli and Samantha Lopolito. Allie Tierney and Sarah Small were named defensive players of the game.

Liberty has a strong positive

attitude and a love of this game and it shows in practice and in each game. You go girls!

Mercury gave a good performance in trying to hold Liberty but unfortunately we couldn't hold them off completely. Mercury was great at gaining possession of the ball, however we needed more shots to go in instead of rebounding. Jo Saiz led the team in getting possession and Brittney Pachucki, Krista Mignon, and Marina Callahan were excellent in defensive playing. Melissa Peters was instrumental in keeping the Mercury going and gaining possession of the ball. Hayley Feingold scored and played well. CJ Scarano, Molly McDonald and Devlin Frost kept Liberty from scoring in the third quarter.

## Sparks 15 vs. Monarchs 9

Great game by the Sparks. The offense was led by Brooke Paterson, Bridget Casey and Haley Callahan. Strong play by Molly Tibbetts, Jamie Fowler and Jen Iannacci. Outstanding defense by Mackenzie Pierce. Scoring for the Sparks were Haley Callahan (6 pts.), Jennifer Iannacci (3 pts.), Brooke Paterson, Jamie Fowler and Molly Tibbetts (2 pts. each). Cassidy Russell was named defensive player of the game.

Scoring for the Monarchs were Melissa Mackey (4 pts.), Nicole Hamel and Allyson Braciska (2 pts. each) and Marissa Conlin chipped in with a foul shot.

## Senior Division

## Hornets 27 vs. Pacers 14

It was a great game at both ends of the court to get the Hornets their first win of the season. Solid defense led by Alyssa Bradley supported by Jillian McCarthy, Kristin Kennedy, Ashley Maddaleni and Megan Luppi pressured the Pacers and worked hard under the boards.

This defense set up several fast break points by Kelsey McLaughlin (10 pts.), Nicole Devoe (8 pts.) and Jill Gariepy (6 pts.). Kerry Kawalski sank a

great shot from the side and Becca Dooley sank a pressure packed free throw. Alyssa Bradley was named defensive player of the game.

In the first half the Pacers played good defense keeping the Hornets to just 12 points. In the second half the Hornets fast breaking ability put them ahead for the rest of the game. The Pacers had their chances offensively in the second half but could not get the ball to drop! Scoring for the Pacers were Meghan McCarthy (7 pts.), Brittney Wallace (4 pts.), Brittini Condon (2 pts.) and Jessica Joyce chipped in with a foul shot. Defensive player of the game was Andrea Hardy. Good job Pacers!

## Jazz 46 vs. Raptors 27

The final score does not reflect the level of competition that had taken place. In a game with many lead changes through three quarters, the game would have to be won in the fourth. Alexandra Mahoney was again a force on the boards, with help from Sara Desharnais and Janelle Vultaggio. Kim Capuano moved the ball very well down court as Kerri Capuano applied great pressure defense, as well as hitting a jump shot.

It was quite evident that desire and determination were on tap as well as ten servings of heart. High scorers for the Jazz were Kari Judge (16 pts.), Meaghan Flynn and Lauren DiCredico (10 pts. each) Stephanie Trant and Brianna Miano (4 pts. apiece). Great job Jazz!

It took hard work for the Raptors to stay in the game against an aggressive Jazz team. The Raptors came up short as they fell in the fourth quarter after staying within one point through three quarters. Scoring for the Raptors were Christine Henry (10 pts.), Brittany Pandolph (5 pts.), Stephanie Walker, Erin Foster and Paige Gumbrecht (4 pts. each). Kristin Brekalis was named defensive player of the game.

## Where's the Action

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
<b>Tewksbury High Sports</b>				
Fri	Dec 16	JV B/G Track	at Lowell	3:30 PM
Fri	Dec 16	Fr B/G Basketball	vs Dracut	4:00 PM
Fri	Dec 16	JV/V Boys Basketball	vs Dracut	6:7:30 PM
Fri	Dec 16	JV/V Girls Basketball	at Dracut	6:7:30 PM
Sat	Dec 17	Wrestling	at SOI Tourney	10:00 AM
Sat	Dec 17	V Hockey	vs Haverhill	6:30 PM
Sun	Dec 18	B/G Track	WF at RLC	9:30 AM
Tues	Dec 20	Fr B/G Basketball	vs Lowell	4:00 PM
Tues	Dec 20	JV/V Boys Basketball	vs Lowell	6:7:30 PM
Tues	Dec 20	JV/V Girls Basketball	at Andover	6:7:30 PM
Wed	Dec 21	B/G Track	vs Dracut at AHS	3:30 PM
Wed	Dec 21	V Hockey	at Lowell, Tsongas	6:00 PM
Wed	Dec 21	Wrestling	vs Tyngsboro	7:00 PM

### Wilmington High Sports

Fri	Dec 16	Fr Boys Basketball	at Masconomet	4:00 PM
Fri	Dec 16	Fr Girls Basketball	vs Masconomet	4:00 PM
Fri	Dec 16	JV/V Boys Basketball	at Masconomet	5:30/7PM
Fri	Dec 16	JV/V Girls Basketball	vs Masconomet	5:30/7PM
Sat	Dec 17	Wrestling	SOI Tourney	10:00 AM
Sat	Dec 17	V Boys Hockey	at Newburyport	Noon
Sat	Dec 17	V Girls Hockey	vs Lincoln-Sudbury	2:30 PM
Sun	Dec 18	JV Hockey	at North Andover	8:40 PM
Tues	Dec 20	Fr Girls Basketball	at Pentucket	3:30 PM
Tues	Dec 20	Fr Boys Basketball	vs Pentucket	4:00 PM
Tues	Dec 20	JV/V Boys Basketball	vs Pentucket	5:30/7PM
Tues	Dec 20	JV/V Girls Basketball	at Pentucket	5:30/7PM
Wed	Dec 21	V Girls Hockey	at Gloucester	4:10 PM
Wed	Dec 21	V Hockey	vs North Reading	7:20 PM

### Shawsheen Tech Sports

Thurs	Dec 15	JV/V Girls Basketball	at Keefe Tech	3:30/5PM
Thurs	Dec 15	V Hockey	vs Bishop Fenwick	8:00 PM
Fri	Dec 16	JV/V Boys Basketball	vs Essex	3:30/5PM
Sat	Dec 17	Wrestling	SOI Tourney	10:00 AM
Sat	Dec 17	V Hockey	at Nashoba Tech	2:10 PM
Mon	Dec 19	Swimming	vs Northeast	3:30 PM
Mon	Dec 19	JV/V Girls Basketball	vs Nazareth Academy	3:30/5PM
Tues	Dec 20	JV/V Boys Basketball	vs Northeast	3:30/5PM
Wed	Dec 21	JV/V Girls Basketball	vs Northeast	3:30/5PM



# Hockey team hopes to keep incredible tradition going

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech hockey team is coming off another of their typically successful seasons last year, but it was also a season that left them hungry for even more success this season.

Last year the Rams were tri-champions of the Commonwealth Athletic Conference, with a 12-6-2 overall record which included 5-1-2 mark within the loop. The Rams had a chance to win the title outright, but a late third period goal by Northeast Regional/Malden High in the final game of the season created a tie not only in that game,

but atop the CAC between Shawsheen, Northeast and Tyngsboro.

"It was a nice season for the kids," Shawsheen coach Bill Gordon said. "The only downside was having to share the title."

In the Division 3 North Tournament the Rams defeated Medway in the first round before falling to top seeded Holliston in overtime in the quarterfinals.

This year's Rams team will have a different look than that successful squad, as five key seniors are gone from that team, but there is every reason to believe that the Rams will once again be fighting for top

honors in the CAC.

"I am optimistic that we should be around the top of the league," Gordon said. "I don't think we are as skilled as we were last year, but we skate a little better, and we have a little more speed. We also have more depth."

Evidence of the depth is that Gordon has already been able to come up with four set lines in the preseason. While the regular season kicked off last night at home against Concord-Carlisle, Gordon had the lines set as of the middle of last week, thanks to the efforts he saw in the preseason games and practices.

"Luckily we have a large pro-

gram and that gives kids the opportunity to come off of the JV ready to play," Gordon said. "We had a lot of kids get a lot of reps in practice and so far I am pleased with what I have seen."

The three players on the Rams first line each bring a different skill to the ice, and Gordon is hoping that the combination will lead to a lot of production. The right wing on the line is senior Jason Buckley of Wilmington and he will be joined by junior Dan Hannifin at center and senior Dan Roy at left wing.

"Dan Hannifin is a real skilled kid, a great playmaker," Gordon said.

Roy is a great finisher and Buckley is more of a plugger and a banger, so we have three different kinds of skill levels which is just what you want.

On defense, senior Jared Edeman as well as freshman Mike DeRosa who is originally from Wilmington, but now resides in Billerica will be counted on heavily.

The second line will feature another local player, with senior Derek Duarte of Wilmington playing on the left wing.

"This is Derek's second year with the varsity and as a senior we will be counting on his experience," Gordon said. "He's got

a good shot and I think he can improve his scoring over last year."

Duarte will be joined up front by junior right wing Troy Daniels as well as junior center Shaun Suprey.

The defensive pairing will be a pair of seniors in Craig Chestnut and Kyle Marzeoti.

"Chestnut is a good example of someone coming through our program," Gordon said. "He got a year under his belt in practice last season and it got him ready for this season, and he has certainly not disappointed."

Marzeoti, well known to Shawsheen fans for his exploits on the football field, may ultimately be providing some offense for the hockey team as well.

"Kyle is a defenseman because I asked him. We are sacrificing a little offense to help our team," Gordon said. "We may end up moving him back up front which is his natural position."

The third line will feature forwards Ryan Arnsbach, a freshman at center, sophomore Corey Bruckler at Burlington and junior Dana Steenbruggen of Wilmington at left wing. A pair of freshman will man the defense with Shaun Donovan of Tewksbury along with Corey

Ledger.

The fourth line will be filled by juniors Roy Helmer and Chris Philbrook at caner and left wing, respectively along with freshman right wing Matt Grace. The defensemen will be sophomore D.J. Bemis of Wilmington along with junior Craig Homen.

Having such depth not only helps the Rams in case of injuries, but it also helps in the day to day performance of the team.

"It's always nice to be able to keep a large team," Gordon said. "It gives us a lot of competition for spots and players know they have to continue to get better during the year or they can find room on the bench."

In goal the Rams will be relaying mainly on Sophomore Josh Sanchez, at least in the early going. Sanchez took over the primary goaltending duties midway through last season and performed well right through the tournament.

Junior Joe Cardinale will also see some playing time as well as sophomore Scott Taylor and classmate Bill Surette.

Tyngsboro and Northeast/Malden High should once again battle the Rams for top honors in the CAC.

## Rams wrestling preview

# Donovan's team looking to rebound on the mat

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech wrestling team will enter this season looking to rebound from a very un-Shawsheen like season last year. The Rams finished the season with a 9-11 record, very respectable for many programs, but certainly a disappointment for Shawsheen coach Mark Donovan and his Rams. It was only the second season in Donovan's 21 years as head coach of the Rams that the team has finished below 500 for the season.

But Donovan is not letting one bad season get him down. In fact, he is fully confident that this group of Rams can bounce right back into the fray at the top of the Commonwealth Athletic Conference.

"Last year we had only two seniors. We were pretty much all underclassmen and those kids are back," Donovan said. "I think we have some depth in each weight class which we have not had in a long time. Without injuries I think we can be very good."

Donovan is right about the depth of this Rams team, as they return 12 wrestlers from last year's squad, the most in recent memory.

Several locals will have a significant impact on the Rams this season, starting in the lower weight classes, where at 103 pounds, sophomore Ryan Ahearn and freshman Derek Harding, both of Tewksbury will both see a lot of time on the mat.

"Ryan got some experience for us last year and we think he will be able to step up more this year," Donovan said. "And Derek had never wrestled before but he has been doing a good job for us. He is a good athlete."

One wrestler who certainly did not suffer through a bad per-

sonal season last year was sophomore Derek Sorenson of Tewksbury. As just a freshman last season, Sorenson finished fourth in the Division 1 North Sectionals.

"He had a very good year for us," Donovan said. "He was just one win away from going to the state tournament."

Junior Keith Wiitala will wrestle at 119 pounds, while sophomore Ryan McLaughlin will take to the mat at 125 pounds, and sophomore Matt Hall of Wilmington will be at 130 pounds. Freshman Calvin McWilliams of Tewksbury and sophomore Rob McIsaac of Wilmington will likely share time at 135 pounds.

"McMillan is a good prospect," Donovan said. "He showed up with no experience, but he is a tough kid. He is not scared to work and he listens well and learns fast. McIsaac did a good job for us last year and we are expecting a lot from him again this year."

Another pair of locals, sophomore Mat Compenschi of Wilmington and Aaron Stanton of Tewksbury will be at 140 pounds, while senior Brian Snook will be at 145. At 152 pounds, senior Bill Sampson of Wilmington will share time with classmate James Ruggerio.

Shawn Pimentel will wrestle at 160 pounds, while fellow senior Joe Galvin will be at 171, and a pair of juniors, Dan Ronan and Joe Nitches will share time at 189 pounds. Junior Dan Pynn and sophomore Steve McIsaac will share time at 215 pounds, and senior Rich Doane will give the Rams a strong presence in the heavy-weight division.

The Rams will have four captains this season, with seniors Doane, Galvin, Ruggerio and Snook filling the important roles. According to Donovan,

each brings something different and valuable to the role.

"Galvin was a captain for us last year as just a junior and he really lead by example, while Doane is more of a motivator in the locker room," Donovan said. "Snook and Ruggerio are a little bit of both leaders by example and motivators. We have four good captains who know what it takes in the classroom as well as on the mat."

And Donovan will be counting on all of his upperclassmen, not just his captains to lead his primarily young group of Rams, particularly with the experience many of them gained last season.

"That's the thing that will help us this year," Donovan said. "The juniors and seniors can teach these young kids how to do it. A lot of these kids worked hard in the off season, playing other sports. That puts us ahead of the game. I am a big believer in playing other sports and not just focusing on wrestling."

Of course Donovan demands strict focus during the wrestling season and he knows the Rams will need it if they are going to make another bid for the top spot against teams like Greater Lawrence, Greater Lowell and Minuteman.

Minuteman, coached by fellow Wilmington natives the Tildsley brothers, including Shawsheen Tech grad Jason, were one of the Rams opponents in their season opener on Saturday as part of a quad meet.

"The Tildsley boys do a great job. Minuteman beat us last year for the first time in 21 years so that will tell you how well they have done," Donovan said. "They have the same type of good ethics that we have here. They work hard and I know they are out to beat me. It is a good rivalry."



This year's Shawsheen Tech wrestling team will be led by locals, front row all from Tewksbury, Ryan Ahearn, Mike Prekop, Calvin McMillan and Derek Harding. Back row from Wilmington are Jason Baker, Robert McIsaac, Stephen McIsaac, Will Sampson and Matt Hall. Missing from photo are Wilmington residents Matt Compenschi and Captain James Ruggerio.

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The Shawsheen Tech girls basketball team got its season underway on Tuesday. Only two locals, are among this year's team, Colleen Carroll, second from left in the front row, is from Wilmington, and Maggie Joyce is second to the right in the back row and she is from Tewksbury. (JoeBrownphotos.com)

## Rams girls hoop team building off success

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech girls basketball team opened their season on Tuesday night at home against Greater Lowell, looking to continue their recent run of successful seasons. Last year was no exception as the Lady Rams posted a 13-5 regular season record before advancing to the Division 3 North semi-finals where they dropped a tough decision to Lynn Tech.

But while the Rams are looking to follow up on that success, coach Dick Barris will be the first to remind you that last season's success does not necessarily mean that the team will do it again this season.

"Last season was great for the girls. They overcame a lot of doubts they had even in themselves, and to be honest, I felt like we could have beaten Lynn Tech as well," Barris said. "But last year was last year, and this year is this year."

Barris does bring back several players off of last year's squad, with varying degrees of experience. Junior forward Amanda Vacca and senior guard Erica Marsh are likely to be unavailable at the start of the season, which could make things a little difficult at the beginning of the season and force players who had excelled in a supporting role last year into a starting position.

A pair of locals, senior forward Maggie Joyce of Tewksbury and guard Kristen Cantwell of Wilmington will be counted on heavily this season, and Barris is confident they will excel in their expanded roles.

"We will be looking to the both of them for a lot of leadership as well as to perform like they did last year for us," Barris said. "Kristen will have to contribute even more points than last year and Maggie will have to start instead of coming off the bench."

Joyce was the first person off the bench for the Lady Rams last season and Barris will miss having the luxury of turning to her in that role.

"Maggie will continue to play well as a starter, but it will be difficult not having a player of her caliber coming off the bench," Barris said.

A newcomer to the team, sophomore Samantha St. George will take over the point guard duties.

"She has earned that role and I think she will continue to get better as the year goes on," Barris said. "And as she improves it will help Kristen's scoring because she will not have to do as much in the back court."

Junior Allie Ogden will be the starting center, replacing a very productive Michelle Haberman of Tewksbury who has graduated.

"If Allie can play good defense for us and grad us some rebounds while still scoring six to eight points a game I will be very happy," Barris said.

Junior guard Tayla Brander as well as senior guard/forward Kelly MacDougal will be a pair of key players off the bench for the Lady Rams.

With the lineup in a bit of a state of flux at the start of the season, Barris knows it is more important than ever to get off

to a good start early in the season.

"If we can get through the first five games at 3-2 or 4-1 we should be all right," Barris said. "On the other hand if we are 1-4 or 2-3 we might have to take another evaluation of where we stand."

But Barris is not anticipating having to re-evaluate. He knows he's got some talented players in his lineup and he also knows that he has a tournament tested team. Last year's success does not carry over to this season, but it is good to know that he has players who will be ready to play in the biggest games of the year.

"I would think the tournament success would help. It certainly couldn't hurt," Barris said. "On the other hand we do have some players playing out of position so there are some good things and some bad things going into the year. We don't know exactly what will happen but it should play out at the beginning of the season."

If the Lady Rams are going to make another run at the top of the CAC large they will not be alone. Barris says there are at least three other teams who will battle them for league supremacy.

"Lynn Tech is going to be strong. They went to the finals last year and they bring everybody back, and Minuteman may have the best player in the league so they will be a threat," Barris said. "And Whittier will be decent again. They always are because Kevin Bradley does a great job with them. But I think we will find ourselves in the hunt."



## Rams Boys Basketball Preview

# New coach, new goals

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

Normally when a team undergoes a coaching change there is a certain transition period the squad must go through as the players adjust to the new coach and the coach gets to know his new players.

The Shawsheen Tech boys basketball team will have a new head coach this season, as Robert Hodnett takes over for the retired Ron Nowakowski, but fortunately for the Rams there should be no difficult transition. Hodnett has been an assistant coach for the varsity as well as head coach of the junior varsity hoops team at Shawsheen for the past 10 years, including last season when the Rams won their second straight Commonwealth Athletic Conference Lower Division title with a 13-5 overall record (10-4 in the CAC).

The more difficult transition for the Rams this season will be the loss of all but two of their players off of last year's team, meaning that the vast majority of the players suiting up for the varsity this season will be players who saw action only at the JV level with Hodnett last season.

Despite the team's lack of experience, Hodnett is looking forward to going into the season with a group of players he knows and respects.

"I am very excited about it. I know all of these kids, having had them all last year and we've got a good relationship," Hodnett said. "I also know all the parents and get along well with them, so it is good to go into the season like that."

The team will feature several local players in what figures to be primarily a seven man rotation. Key among the locals will be the only two returning players on the team. Sophomore Joe Gore of Wilmington and senior Chris Bradley of Tewksbury both saw some playing time with the varsity squad last season.

Gore, the starting quarterback on the Rams football team will be looking to transfer his success from the gridiron onto the hardwood.

"Joe's a real hard worker. He is very aggressive and he is easy to coach," Hodnett said. "He can pass the ball real well and he also does a great job of attacking the basket. He is a quarterback so he knows what it is like to be a leader, even though he is one of our younger kids."

Bradley will be on the Rams co-captains and his knowledge of the game should be a huge asset to the Rams.

"He's a very smart basketball player," Hodnett said. "He recently became a certified

official so he knows the game very well. He did a nice job for us last year off the bench so we are looking for even ore from him this season."

The other captain will be senior forward Mike Shanahan of Billerica, who despite his lack of varsity experience has plenty of experience in the Shawsheen program.

"He played for two years and then he decided not to play last year," Hodnett said. "But he has come back and jumped right back into it. He plays well down low and is a good rebounder. He also knows how to get to the free throw line."

Sophomore Tom Joyce of Tewksbury will be the Rams starting point guard. Running the offense is a big responsibility for a sophomore, but Hodnett is confident that Joyce is up to the task.

"He had a big summer working on his game," Hodnett said. "He's a very good ball handler. He knows what to do with passes and he makes good decisions."

Tyler McCarthy, a 6-4 junior from Tewksbury will be the center.

"He played JV for us last year and he does a very good job down in the low post," Hodnett said. "He's very aggressive. He had knee surgery last year, but he has come back well and we are expecting big things from him."

Matt Bruno a 6-3 junior center from Tewksbury, along with another Tewksbury resident, sophomore forward/guard Joe Killion will be the first two players off the bench for the Rams.

Easing the transition from junior varsity to varsity for many of the players will be the work they did in the off season under the direction of Hodnett.

"A lot of these kids played together or the summer," Hodnett said. "We must have played in about 25 games so that will certainly help them going into the season. But still our weakness will probably be our inexperience, while our strength will be that these kids are hard workers and quick learners. They are very smart kids."

And being the two-time defending league champions, the Rams will have to be at their best every night, as they are sure to get each team's best effort. North Shore, who returns to league all-stars along with Northeast figure to provide the toughest competition for the Rams.

"I definitely feel like we can compete for the league again," Hodnett said. "But now it's up to the kids. They just have to go out and get it."



The Wilmington High girls hockey team will be led by its four seniors, Katelyn Lynch, Melissa Bianchi, Colleen Magee and Britany Zolt. On Saturday the team won its opening game, 4-2, over Wayland/Weston held at the Ristuccia Exposition Center.

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## Wilmington Recreation Department planning a fun trip to Disney

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The Wilmington High girls hockey team opened its season on Saturday afternoon with a 4-2 victory against Weston/Wayland played at Ristuccia Exposition Center. The team's goalie, Amelica Woodbury makes a stop as she went to win her first varsity game.

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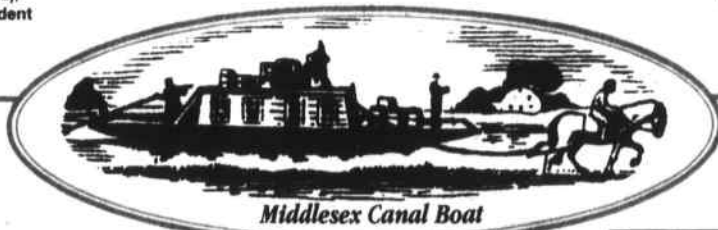
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The list of contributors will be published in the Middlesex East starting next Wednesday, November 30.

"We consider this to be a grassroots effort with a lot of small donations adding up to a lot of big time happiness," said Richard Haggerty, the business manager of Middlesex East. "Your efforts in past years are most appreciated and the funds are well spent to help those less fortunate."

Annually, Middlesex East raises \$3,500 to \$4,000 for M.E. Santa drive.

"The red kettles are an important reminder that there are still many people in our community that need support in order to provide a meaningful Christmas for their children, whether it be toys, food, clothing, shelter, help battling a drug or alcohol addiction or assistance paying their utility bills," says Lt. Colonel Fred Van Brunt, State Commander of The Salvation Army in Massachusetts.

This year's overall statewide Kettle Campaign goal is \$3 million dollars, with funds collected being used to help those in need during this holiday season and throughout the year. "While the outpouring of support for disaster relief has been tremendous, the fact remains that there are many people right here in Massachusetts who still need assistance every day of the year," continues the Colonel.

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# Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

## "THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA" MAGICAL



**MOVIE:**  
"THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE"  
**GRADE:** \*\*\*

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe is a magical adventure that will enchant even the youngest family member.

Based on the classic book

series by C.S. Lewis, Narnia is a fantastic tale loaded with action, heart and spirit.

The book's religious aspects have been modified, but the basic message and storyline remain unchanged.

The movie opens during World War II with German planes bombing London. That crisis immediately sets up the relationships of the four Pevensie children.

Peter, the eldest child, is

trying to be the man of the house while his father is away at war. Edmund is resentful and rebellious. Susan, the older sister, is a bit bossy as well as a bit of a know-it-all. Lucy, the youngest, has a mind of her own.

The children are sent to live in the country for safety. They are put up at the home of an old professor, and it is in his home that Lucy first discovers the magical wardrobe that is a doorway to the land of Narnia.

Eventually, all four of the children make their way to Narnia, where they learn that to survive, they must help fulfill a prophecy in which they become the kings and queens of the realm.

In Narnia, the foursome meet all kinds of creatures, good and bad, including the White Witch Jadis, who has crowned herself queen of Narnia and has changed the landscape to a perpetual winter.

The children finally meet Aslan, the regal lion and true ruler of Narnia, who aids the Pevensies in their battle against Jadis.

The special effects work is superb, with the CGI Aslan a standout. Voiced by Liam Neeson, Aslan is a wise and just ruler who, when necessary, can be as ferocious as well, a lion.

It is exciting, a bit scary, offers some touches of humor and brings home a positive message about family, trust and faith.

**MOVIE:**  
"AEON FLUX"  
**GRADE:** \*\*

Aeon Flux, the movie Paramount was hiding from critics until opening day, isn't really as bad as one might imply from those actions. It's a good looking film, but overall ends up being an empty-headed, empty-hearted sci-fi failure.

If you ever watched MTV in the mid '90s (before the channel was saturated with reality shows) you probably caught the original cartoon. It was a story centered around a lean, mean killing machine in black vinyl and thigh-high boots who punched, shot, bit and cut her way through a maze-like lab and government complex on her way to kill a creepy dictator.

She didn't talk much. She had no past. The story seemed to have no beginning or end. Nobody talked much. Nothing was explained.

The live-action movie version of Aeon ignores the mystery. Aeon chats. A lot. Everything is explained.

Four hundred years in the future, a depopulated Earth is reduced to living in one big city. A "chairman" (Marton Csokas) runs the show. Rebels, using communicator pills, high-tech gadgets and fairly conventional firearms, are trying to kill him.

Oscar-winner Frances McDormand, dolled up like the Bride of Frankenstein and visited only in trance-like visions, orders the hit. And Aeon (Oscar winner Charlize Theron) is her ace assassin. Teamed up with Sithandra (Sophie Okonedo), Aeon must penetrate the leader's offices and take him down.

Or not. Double-crosses are everywhere (Jonny Lee Miller

plays the chairman's brother). People are disappearing from the walled city.

And the mystery of what lies beyond those walls in the ruined planet has to be solved. In fact, all the mysteries have to be solved. The plot is a blend of lesser sci-fi themes and gimmicks.

**MOVIE:**  
"YOURS, MINE AND OURS"  
**GRADE:** \*

This film features eighteen kids, two parents, one nanny and a potbellied pig, and the director manages to create not a single laugh among them.

"Yours, Mine and Ours" is simply the latest in a recent string of family films with multiple head counts. "Cheaper by the Dozen" (2003) started the race with 12 kids, a total bested in this film by 50 percent. And lo and behold, set for release next month is "Cheaper by the Dozen 2," in which the 12-kid family goes on vacation and meets up with a rival 8-kid brood, bringing the grand rugrat total to 20.

"Yours, Mine and Ours," which, like "Cheaper by the Dozen," is a remake of a film of the same title. Even if you've never seen any of the other

movies, you'll feel like you've seen "Yours, Mine and Ours"

before, since every joke is copied from a previous lame family movie.

If you find yourself stuck in the theater while this drudgery is onscreen, it will make for an amusing side activity to keep track of the shameless imitations with pen and paper. That pratfall came from "Home Alone." This gag was in "The Brady Bunch Movie."

The screenplay by Ron Burch and David Kidd is lifeless and dull, forcing talented lead actors Dennis Quaid and Rene Russo to overcompensate for the lack of amusement. Both overact badly, playing caricatures rather than characters. Quaid, in particular, blows a gasket as Frank Beardsley, a widower Coast Guard admiral who runs his house like a ship, barking out orders and sending his eight kids out on sound-off marches.

He falls quickly for Helen North (Russo), his old high school sweetheart, a freewheeling fashion-designer widow with 10 artistic kids, several of whom are adopted, allowing for crass ethnic stereotyping for her black and Asian kids. And don't forget the pet pig, which barrels into random scenes to swallow cell phones and wallow in paint.

Frank and Helen elope, then

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**THE BEST WESTERN LORD WAKEFIELD** recently donated several mattresses and box springs to Mission of Deeds, a Reading based nonprofit organization that provides furniture and household items, without charge, to local people in need. Accepting the donation from Best Western Lord Wakefield representatives Gil Hartman, left, General Manager, and Geoffrey Corkum, Head of Maintenance, right, are Phil Barnes, second from left, Mission of Deeds Warehouse Manager, and Bruce Murison, Mission of Deeds Director, second from right. According to the General Manager, the hotel decided to donate the items to the organization after several rooms were renovated. Since its inception, Mission of Deeds has provided furniture to over 3,700 area households based on referrals from social workers and clergy.

## Lord Wakefield gives to Mission of Deeds

When the Best Western Lord Wakefield management decided to renovate the hotel's guest rooms, General Manager Gil Hartman was faced with the dilemma of what to do with the mattresses and box springs that were being replaced, but were in excellent condition.

After a call to Mission of Deeds of Reading, Hartman made arrangements to donate the items to the nonprofit organization that has provided fur-

niture and household items without charge to over 3700 northeastern Massachusetts households in need.

According to Bruce Murison, Mission of Deeds Executive Director, the organization makes the donations based on social workers and clergy referrals.

"The renovations provided us with an opportunity to donate usable items to an orga-

nization that works with local people in need," Hartman said. "We heard about the great work performed by Mission of Deeds and decided that this was the organization we wanted to help."

"As a local business, we take great pride in our efforts to give back to the communities we serve. We hope that others will join us in helping organizations like Mission of Deeds," Hartman concluded.

Workshop is "In the Soup," a classic telling of Stone Soup, where a group of tired and hungry musicians arrive in a small town and become friends with the villagers.

This workshop will also be held at West Parish Church in Andover, and will run from Monday, February 20th through Friday, February 24th. It is a

Creative Arts to S-4

## Theatre arts vacation workshops for youth

In order to give children the opportunity to do something creative over their school vacation weeks, Creative Arts will be offering Theatre Arts Vacation Workshops in December, February, and April.

Each workshop combines drama with visual arts. The students design and make all of their own costumes and props. This program is also unique in that every student gets a speaking part! Creative Arts' talented Theatre Coordinator Angela Merrill and Art Coordinator Jamie MacInnes, will be leading the vacation week workshops. All free performances are open to the public.

The December workshop is "Zany, Fractured, Fairy Tales!" In this scrambled version of classic fairy tales, Prince Charming is the director of a movie. His leading lady is the Evil Queen and his hero is the Frog Prince. The workshop runs from Monday, December 26th through Friday, December 30th. It is a half-day workshop, from 8:15 am-1 pm. On Friday, December 30th there will be a free performance of the play at noon. The workshop is for students ages 6-16, and the cost for the week is \$193. This workshop will be held at West Parish Church in Andover. The February Vacation

## About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

### GOTTA LOT OF LIVING TO DO

#### So young and yet...in Reading

"Board of Selectmen member Joseph Duffy has announced that he will resign his position on the Board effective April 3, 2006," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Duffy, who currently serves as Secretary to the Board, will leave the Board with one year left in his term. He has been a member of the Board since winning election in April of 2004.

"I will be turning 78 next week, and it's time for a younger person to be in this position," said Duffy a while ago. He stated further reasons for his resignation will be outlined in a letter that will be made public at a later meeting of the Board of Selectmen. Duffy's resignation means that a one year term on the Board of Selectmen will be up for grabs on next spring's Local Election ballot...."

#### For real (estate)? Lynnfield

"Developer Robert Castelletto presented to the Selectmen plans to develop 81 units of 55 and over housing under Chapter 40B, the state's affordable housing law," notes the "Lynnfield Villager."

"The proposal by 'Lynnfield Woods LLC' is on an 8.5 acre site, land which has been owned by Castelletto for several years, at 1480 Main St. at the Lynnfield town line. His presentation to the board is part of the state housing filing process.

"Although the largest portion of the development is located in Lynnfield, small pieces of the parcel are located both in Middleton

and Peabody. Castelletto said he has had positive talks with Peabody City officials concerning his request to tie into both the Peabody sewer and water systems.

"The housing is currently envisioned in 24 buildings, clusters of two, three and four units. The townhouses would be two stories, of colonial design, cedar sided with architectural shingles with farmer porches. 'They will be very attractive to the eye and fit in with the neighborhood,' Castelletto commented.

"The housing units are planned with many amenities including a garage, hardwood floors, a fireplace, granite counters, air conditioning and central vacuuming systems. The 2,400 sq. ft. town houses would be designed in two different styles - one with a larger master bedroom and bath on the first floor and two additional bathrooms and bedrooms on the second floor. The two-bedroom units would have a larger kitchen and both bedrooms on the second floor. Castelletto said they

would not be equipped with elevators.

"I feel it's an appropriate spot, away from the center, not to add to any congestion," he stated. Castelletto said the development will be surrounded by woods, property owned by Bostik and Lynnfield watershed land and will be buffered quite well, not disturbing any abutters.

"A number of the buildings will front Main St., but will be setback from the street and constructed with driveway turnarounds so that vehicles won't be backing out onto the road. Castelletto said he would agree to provide sidewalks on the northerly side of Main St. and extend the sidewalks as far as Sagamore Golf Course. Presently there are no sidewalks on this side of the road...."

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# School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

## RAISING THE BAR

### Third time's the charm in Burlington

"Supt. Dr. James Picone began the third year of a three-year contract with the School Committee this September," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"He signed the pact in the fall of 2003.

"The superintendent's salary for this year is \$135,000.

"Picone was appointed as superintendent by a 4-1 School Committee vote in May of 2003. He signed his contract four months later.

"There is a notification clause in his contract; Picone must inform the School Committee at least four months in advance of his leaving his post.

"Also included in Picone's agreement is an automatic roll-over clause.

"If the superintendent is not notified of a decision to terminate by the School Committee by the end of the third year, the pact automatically rolls over into a fourth year.

"What Jim has is the standard three-year deal we sign with most superintendents," said School

Committee Chairman Thomas F. Murphy, Jr.

"The contract does not include guaranteed raises, and the salary is negotiated annually.

"It has a provision that it automatically rolls over, unless he (Picone) gives us notice he is leaving, or unless we give him notice we do not want him back," Murphy stated. "If neither one of those happens, it rolls over."

"In the fall, Murphy said, 'we began to make it a priority' with regard to negotiating a new contract.

"Picone, who recently received a shining evaluation from the School Committee, came to Burlington from the Peabody school system.

"His first job was in 1968 as a student-teacher, at the high school building which is now the Marshall Simonds Middle School."

### Out for lunch in Winchester

"The School Committee voted unanimously to renew the three-year contract for Chartwells; the food service management company for the school district," notes the

Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"However, School Committee members were concerned about the projected deficit of \$70,000 incurred by the school lunch program. Director of Finance Sam Rippin has been working with food service director Bill Janson and Chartwells director of business management Mark Cignoli to come up with solutions to mitigate the deficit.

"The plan they have come up with will allow the district to pay Chartwells a fixed administration fee but a variable management fee based on the number of meals sold. Part of that plan will be to increase participation in the school lunch program. The School Committee has also voted to increase student's lunch to \$2.50 and teacher's lunch to \$3.00.

"Cignoli told the committee that the administration fee goes toward Chartwells' employee salaries and other operating expenses. The management fee is where the company makes its money.

"Rippin has projected that about 400,000 meals will be

### Notes to S-11

### Towns From S-3

and inspired by a presentation by motivational speaker Scott Greenberg who left the students in high spirits, convinced they all have the power and the resources to survive life's turbulent times," notes the "North Reading Transcript."

"Sponsored by the Student Council and the High School Parents Association, Greenberg said they will all have to overcome adversity at some time in their lives. And you all have the power to do it," he said.

"A survivor from a particularly aggressive form of cancer, Greenberg told the students they, too, will one day face their personal misfortune.

"It may not be specifically cancer, but you will all face adversity. You can't con-

trol that. But you can control your reaction, which will determine whether you have a fun, fulfilled life."

"The reason why most people live in mediocrity is that they 'sandbag' themselves - they let themselves be weighed down by fear and mediocrity."

"You are all better than you think."

"Greenberg is the author of 'The Sandbags and the Fire,' continuing the metaphor that like the sandbags that weigh down a hot air balloon, fear and negativity sabotage people from realizing their potential.

"We judge people, think negatively and make excuses for our unhappiness. We become our biggest obstacle. Imagine what would be possible if we got out of our own way.

"Making excuses for why you can't do something is sandbagging yourselves. When you believe in yourselves, incredible things can happen..."

"We choose how we're going to react to different circumstances in our lives. We choose how much living we're going to do."

"When I was told I had cancer I had to make a choice whether to see myself as a cancer patient or a cancer survivor."

"I was able to do this because I grew up watching MTV. My attention span is so short I was unable to stay depressed," he joked, showing the wit and levity that kept the students delighted through two separate assemblies..."



CATHOLIC CENTRAL LEAGUE NAMES MVP - Austin Preparatory School junior and North Reading resident Nicole Giuliano was recently named Catholic Central League MVP for her exceptional performance on the girls volleyball team. The team finished with a 16-6 overall record this year and advanced to the MIAA tournament. Also pictured above is Austin Preparatory School junior and Lynnfield resident Nathan Sherr who was named Catholic Central League Football MVP. Sherr helped lead the Cougars to a 4-1 record in league games this season.

## Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

### SPORTS SHORTS

#### •MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA

Which of the following New England Patriots players was the highest draft pick - Daniel Graham, Ty Warren, Richard Seymour, or Vince Wilfork? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

#### •WINCHESTER'S

**ALICIA SACRAMONE** a United States Olympic gymnastic team hopeful, took home the World Title on Floor, Vault Bronze late last month. According to her website, Alicia wrapped up competition at the World Championships this weekend in the vault and floor event finals. Saturday during the vault final she was solid on her double twisting yurchenko, taking a small hop, and nearly stuck her rudi for a 9.412 average and the bronze medal. She was bested by Cheng Fei (vaulted a huge yurchenko two and a half and Khorkina entry rudi - now named the Cheng) and Oksana Chusovitina (vaulted rudi and tsuk one and a half). The floor final took place Sunday. The fourth competitor of the competition, Alicia was one of the few who managed to land all four tumbling passes cleanly. She received her full 10.0 start value and a score of 9.612, enough to claim the World Title! Teammate Nastia Liukin was also solid on the event, taking the silver medal for the fourth US one-two finish of the meet. Liukin and Chellsie Memmel also went one-two respectively in the bars and beam final. Memmel edged Liukin by the smallest of margins to claim the All Around gold earlier in the week.

#### •During the 2005 season the

#### READING POP WARNER C SQUAD

**CHEERLEADERS** have placed 1st in Middlesex League, 1st at NE Cheer and Dance, 3rd in Eastern Mass, and an amazing 1st at the New England Regional Pop Warner Cheering Championship Competition. Now that they are the New England Champs they are headed to Florida to represent all of New England at the National Pop Warner Cheering Competition. The proud staff of this team are the **COACHES LIBBY COLBERT, CINDY CALLAHAN, AND STACY SANNELLA**. The student demonstrator is **HANNAH COLBERT**. The Directors of Cheering are **CORINNE SHEA AND SHARON HORTON**. The President of Reading Pop Warner is **MAUREEN DOUCETTE**. The members of this team are: **NICOLE JUTRAS, EMILY FERGUSON, ALISSA PIAZZA, TALIA PIAZZA, CHRISTINA BELL, KELSEY MCCARTHY, EMILY DIXON, SHEILA O'BRIEN, NICOLE BEAUREGARD, VICTORIA MARINO, RACHEL COLPITTS, ERICA CARNEGIA, JACQUELINE TUCKER, ANNA SAMPSON, MIRANDA MURRAY, CARLY LENOX, SYDNEY DISILVA, SOPHIE HUTCHINS, AMANDA DEVINCENT, JILL CALLAHAN, AND SHANNAH COLBERT**.

•The 2005 All-Conference players of the New England Football Conference were announced this past weekend. Several **ENDICOTT**

**COLLEGE** players received honorable mention status, including **READING'S ANGELO PERRINA**. A line-backer who graduated from Reading Memorial High School in 2002, he has been a starter at his position for the past three seasons.

•Need some help on this week's trivia question? The answer is not Ty Warren.

#### •WOBURN'S

**CHRISTOPHER WARREN** is a member of the University of Maine's indoor men's track team. As a member of team, at the 2004 America East Indoor Championships was seventh in the 55 meter hurdles and tenth in the high jump. While at Woburn High School, he was captain his senior year at Woburn High School for coach Joseph Curran. In 2003 he was all state champion in 55 meter hurdles. He won the 300 hurdles in the state Class B meet junior and senior year. He took First place in the Class B state high jump and second place in the Class B state 55 meter hurdles. He was a member of the shuttle hurdles relay that finished seventh at Nationals. He is a Sociology major.

•**ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** Of the players listed in the question, Richard Seymour is the highest draft pick.

•**DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to [readingchronicle@comcast.net](mailto:readingchronicle@comcast.net), or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867.

## Creative Arts

### From S-3

full day workshop, from 8:15 am-5:45 pm, and there will also be a free performance of the play at 6 pm on Friday, February 24th. It is for students ages 6-16 and costs \$285 for the week. This workshop is funded

in part by the Andover Cultural Council, a local agency that is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Please call Creative Arts at 781-942-9600 for more information about these vacation workshops or to register your child. There is a \$15 registration fee per family, but be sure to ask about our multiple children discounts.

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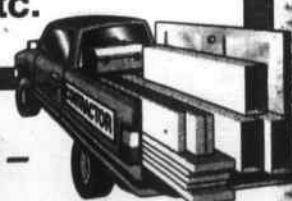
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## NEW ENGLAND BRASS BAND RETURNS

The New England Brass Band returns to Andover for its annual holiday concert Saturday, December 17 at 7 p.m. at Free Christian Church, 31 Elm Street in Andover.

Under the direction of BSO and Boston Pops bass trombonist Douglas Yeo, the group has released its fourth recording under Yeo's direction, entitled "This is Christmas", recorded at historic Symphony Hall in Boston.

The New England Brass Band is a 30 piece brass and percussion ensemble which presents concerts "in the British Tradition." Based in the Boston area, NEBB draws players from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Maine. Concert Master and Associate Conductor Terry Everson is a world-renowned trumpet soloist and teaches at Boston University's School of Music and Tanglewood Institute.

## HEARING GROUP MEETS DECEMBER 14

The Self Help for the Hard of Hearing (SHHH) group will meet in the cafeteria of the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday, December 14. This group of hard of hearing and deaf individuals meets to support each other.

The group has all ages from young adult to the elderly. Each month the group has a featured speaker. On December 12 the featured speaker will be Loleata Wigall from Atlantic Audiology, Inc. Ms. Wigall will be talking about the new Blue Tooth technology available for cell phones for hard of hearing individuals.

In June 2005, Microtech Hearing Instruments introduced the ELI, or Blue Tooth for Ear-level Instruments. By attaching ELI to a behind the ear hearing aid, the wearer can use a blue tooth enabled cell phone. The ringing signal and the speech signal both are routed directly through the wearer's hearing aid. This helps the hard of hearing individual use a cell phone. All are invited.

## SOUTHERN RAIL AT LINDEN TREE

The Bluegrass band Southern Rail is back. Southern Rail's music is high-energy exuberant fun, with riveting harmonies, irreverent humor and sparkling banjo and mandolin solo work. The group kicks off its whirlwind 28th anniversary celebration with a special appearance at the Linden Tree Coffeehouse in Wakefield.

The Linden Tree will also be celebrating its own 20th anniversary with this special bluegrass concert.

The date is Saturday, January 7 at 8 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 326 Main St., Wakefield.

Tickets are \$15 and are available at the door. For more information call 781-246-4946.

## UMPIRES SET DATES FOR TRAINING PROGRAM

The Merrimack Valley Umpire's Assn. (MVUA) announced today that the umpiring clinic for adults and teens (over 16) who want to be trained as certified baseball umpires, is scheduled to begin on Thursday, Jan. 12 and continue on Thursdays for the next seven weeks (4th week will be Tuesday). The official umpire's exam will be administered on Feb. 16.

Anyone interested should contact the MVUA Assn. 2nd Vice President Paul Belkas at 603-382-3773 or President Steve Martinelli at 978-423-1633.

## COMMUNITY MESSIAH SING DECEMBER 17

If you have ever had a desire to sing Handel's great oratorio, The Messiah, but haven't had the opportunity, put Saturday, December 17 at 7 p.m. on your calendar.

That evening, at the First Parish Congregational Church in Wakefield, Church Street, the stone church at the shore of Lake Quannapowitt, you are invited to join other singers in rehearsing, the singing through the Christmas portion (Part I) and the Hallelujah Chorus from The Messiah.

The 40 minute rehearsal will begin promptly at 7 p.m. Then, following a short break, the sing through with soloists, organ and piano accompaniment will begin.

This event has been organized by several church music directors and other musicians from the Wakefield/Melrose area who will all take part as accompanists/conductors and one as a soloist.

Everyone who comes is encouraged to sing with the audience and chorus, but there will be a section set aside in the sanctuary for those who prefer to just listen.

Please bring a score if you have one, but scores are available on loan for those who don't have their own.

A free will offering will be taken, which will be divided between a gift to a local children's charity and creating a fund from which to draw expenses for next year's sing.

Following the Messiah Sing, there will be a social time to be enjoyed by all. For more information call the church office at 781-245-1539 or [www.fpcwakefield.com](http://www.fpcwakefield.com).

## WATERCOLOR DEMONSTRATION

The Reading Art Association will host Candy Witcher on Wednesday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m. at Guild Hall in the Congregational Church, Sanborn Street in Reading.

Candy will demonstrate "Painting a Winter Snow Scene in Watercolor" at the meeting. She is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Drawing. She also studied at the Museum School of Fine Arts and the Mass. College of Art as well as with exceptional artists such as Nita Leland, Mary Ellen Conway and Suzanne Binnie.

Candy draws and paints from life when possible and from her own photographs. Her subjects are inspired by nature, light and color. She teaches painting and drawing, demonstrates her watercolor techniques at various art associations, and participates in many art shows in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, where she has won numerous awards. She holds memberships in the Nashua Artists' Assn., the Manchester Artists' Assn. and the Newburyport Art Assn.

During her demonstration Candy will discuss watercolor techniques, painting supplies and watercolor papers. She will demonstrate in four easy steps how to paint a lovely winter snow scene and show examples of each step in the process. She will display several paintings illustrating her watercolor techniques and use of color and light, and she will be happy to answer questions.

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## POLITICAL GENIUS OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

On Sunday, December 18, Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer Doris Kearns Goodwin will explain how the one-term congressman and prairie lawyer rose from obscurity to become one of the most significant presidents in this nation's history. Scott Simon, host of NPR's Weekend Edition Saturday, will moderate.

This forum will be held on Sunday, December 18 from 1 - 2:30 p.m. in the Stephen Smith Center at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum, Columbia Point, Boston.

All forums are free and open to the public. For reservations, please call 617-514-1643. For direction or further information visit [www.jfklibrary.org](http://www.jfklibrary.org).

## TREBLE CHORUS OF NEW ENGLAND CONCERT

The Treble Chorus of New England will host a Musical Holiday Journey Concert on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 4 p.m. at the Rogers Center for the Arts in Andover. Tickets are \$20 and \$12 (seniors and students) and are available through the Box Office 978-837-5355 or [www.treblechorus.com](http://www.treblechorus.com).

This concert will feature classical holiday music in an international pastiche of carols conducted by Robert Barney, Interim Artistic Director, and

Valerie Becker, Associate Director. Included will be music from Austria, Africa and China as well as movement of the Bach Magnificat and a selection from the Bach Christmas Oratorio. It will feature all four ensembles of the Treble Chorus of New England.

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## Merri Lane Gift Shop joins the CARD\$MART franchise

FROM YANKEE CANDLES TO RED SOX jewelry, the staff at Cardsmart is ready to help you with holiday gift giving ideas. From left to right, owners Debbie and Dick Pignone, Ashley Hamond, Stephanie Hall, and Danielle Raposo.

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In May, Merri Lane gift shop, a landmark in Billerica since 1966, tripled in size and at the same time joined the CARD\$MART team. CARD\$MART is a franchise that sells greeting cards, gift wrap and gift bags at 50% off regular retail prices. The decision to expand was an arduous one says Richard Pignone, owner of the store. "My family has run Merri Lane for so long I did not want to give it up. However business has changed over the years and the bigger

stores were eating away at our profits more and more each year. This was really done out of necessity. However I am very happy with the results. The staff, my whole family and some friends helped with the move. Everyone would come to the store after working their regular jobs and on their days off to help set up. We were there until the wee hours of the morning and then back the next day but at the same time we had fun."

The Pignone family had



been in the gift shop business since 1963 when Richard Pignone, Sr. opened a store in Stoneham called Richard's Gift Shop. He bought Merri Lane

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in 1974 and the rest is history. The new and large store gives us an opportunity to compete. "Since the move we have increased some of our better selling lines and brought in some new ones. I now have the space so I doubled my Yankee Candle, Lenox Classics, Byers' Choice Carolers and jewelry display. It has also given me the opportunity to increase my Christopher Radko, Department 56 village and Snowbaby lines in addition to expanding my Baby and Wedding section."

Pignone says that the weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas can account for 1/3 of his total sales for the year. "It's very difficult for me this time of year because the Christmas season is so important to the store. It can literally make or break you. Some days the only time I get to see my kids are when they are sleeping. However, we've been very fortunate. We've been in business for almost 43 years and many of our customers have become our friends. We are in our 5th decade of business and I hope we are still here in another five!"

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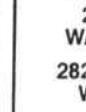
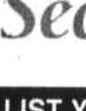
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### WAKEFIELD



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### WAKEFIELD



**New Price! Charming West side Ranch** has had only one owner! 6 rooms, 2-3 bedrooms, 2 baths and 1 car garage under. Fireplaced living room, hardwood floors, finished lower level with 3/4 bath and walk-out to yard. Newer (7 year) heating system, convenient to Lake Quannapowitt, downtown, shopping and commuter train. **\$369,900**

### WAKEFIELD



**New Listing! Completely renovated Condo conversion!** Two lovely units offer attention to detail and quality throughout. Unit 1 offers 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and 1 car garage plus @ \$399K. Unit 2 offers 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms @ \$315K. Hardwood, granite, stainless steel, patio & yard. Convenient to Lake Quannapowitt, major routes and commuter train.

### WOBURN



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A spacious, 2500 sq ft home, the main living level features a fireplaced living room, dining room, kitchen and den as well as four bedrooms, a master bath and a full bath. Gleaming hardwood floors are found in all the bedrooms, hall and living room and the rooms are painted in neutral tones. The eat in kitchen features stainless steel appliances and ceramic tile floor and backsplash. The den, with a cathedral ceiling and wiring for surround sound, looks out to the private back yard.

The entry level has a fireplaced family room, half bath and laundry, and a Florida room with sliders to a beautiful patio and gunite pool. There is direct access to the first floor from the two car garage.

Central air conditioning, professional closet organization systems, in ceiling speakers, and a 6 zone sprinkler system are some of the many qualities featured in this home. In addition, recent updates include remodeled baths, new 6 panel interior doors, updated electric service, new garage doors and more!

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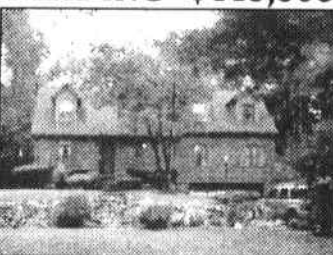
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### READING \$549,900



**Location! Location!** Completely renovated "Picture Book" Cape on the West Side. This delightful home boasts a fireplaced family room, lower level playroom, security system, CA, lovely porch, kitchen w/Corian countertops. All this & more makes this home a Must See! **Exclusive**

### WAKEFIELD \$469,900



**New Construction!** 2 Townhouses offering 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, huge walk in closet in MBR, FP FR, hardwood flooring in foyer, kitchen & DA, Andersen windows & central air, full basement that could be finished as well as walk up 3rd floor. **Exclusive**

### WAKEFIELD \$779,500



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### MELROSE \$509,900



**Just Listed!** Wonderful & unique Colonial in quiet neighborhood. Large fireplaced living rm, eat in kitchen w/hdwd flrs, entertainment size dining rm w/walk out to large screened porch, finished playroom lower level, updated heat, roof & bath. **Exclusive**

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### -BURLINGTON-

Median Price: \$400,000

80 CENTER STREET was sold to Courtney Elizabeth Dargie and John Henry Driscoll by Elliott and Robert Markow for \$360,000.  
23 HAMPDEN AVENUE was sold to Barbara-Jean and Glenn MacLeod by Robert and Russell Floyd for \$329,900.  
84 LOCUST STREET was sold to Jennifer Jones by Kathleen and Michael Austin for \$465,000.  
62 MIDDLESEX TURNPIKE was sold to Ozbey Realty LLC by Strato Holders Rt. and Brian Heffron for \$680,000.  
8 PARTRIDGE LANE was sold to Kathleen Austin by Carol O'Hearn and Diane Valente for \$413,000.

### -LYNNFIELD-

Median Price: \$559,000

7 ELIZABETH WAY was sold to Rita and Thomas Carpi by Linda McNeley for \$1,470,000.  
6 LAKEVIEW DRIVE was sold to Peterben Petras by Michelle Greene for \$404,000.  
544 SALEM STREET was sold to Richard and Francesca Daly by Carol Cashman for \$415,000.  
2 WILLIAMS ROAD was sold to A&T Rt. and Anthony Virgilio Tr. by Ann Merry Orifice and Salvatore Orifice for \$525,000.

### -NORTH READING-

Median Price: \$430,000

26 DUANE DRIVE was sold to Paul Murphy by Maria and Thomas Fournier for \$700,000.  
26 OLDE COACH ROAD was sold to Caroline Rossetti and Kyle Griswold by New Campbellton Rt. and D. Bruce Wheeler for \$1,056,316.  
8 PLYMOUTH STREET was sold to Contemporary Builders Inc. by Gary Neals and John Weldon for \$120,000.  
18 SPRUCE ROAD was sold to Patricia Maranto by Beth Cirella and David Quagliari for \$820,000.  
24 WESTWARD CIRCLE was sold to Carrie and Keith Moore by Donald and Sandra Bergamasco for \$610,000.

### -READING-

Median Price: \$438,000

41 AUDUBON ROAD was sold to Steven and Tashia Spencer by Philip and Rose Consolo for \$455,000.  
7 CARNATION CIRCLE U:D was sold to John and Renee Skinner by Barbara Reiter for \$380,000.  
180 GROVE STREET was sold to Amelia Devin Freedman and Scott Freedman by Qingxi Xia and Weihong Wang for \$465,000.  
244 GROVE STREET was sold to Alessandro and Danielle Centrella by Ann and Paul O'Donnell for \$395,000.  
536 HAVERHILL STREET was sold to Philip and Sheila Clarke by Kay Clark and Kay Whitner for \$545,000.  
20 HODSON LANE was sold to Carol Alessandro by 20 Hodson Lane Rt. and Donna Lee Gray for \$460,000.  
23 JOHN CARVER ROAD was sold to Katherine and Randy Johnson by Julie and Robert Tebbetts for \$525,000.  
35 LOTHROP ROAD was sold to David Merrill by James O'Sullivan Jr. and Mary O'Sullivan-Hulse for \$385,000.  
18 MARLA LANE was sold to Gaetano Mirabella by Mary Bagdikian for \$430,000.  
405 SOUTH STREET was sold to Mark Reardon by Joseph Picano for \$405,000.  
17 TENNYSON CIRCLE was sold to Erin and Paul Decesare by Isabel and Patrice Denault for \$372,750.

### -STONEHAM-

Median Price: \$420,000

15 EVERGREEN ROAD was sold to Ann Marie and Frank Campagna by Steven and Susan Fortunato for \$426,000.  
2 GOULD STREET U:1 was sold to Maureen Ellen Haggerty by Gary DiNapoli for \$189,000.  
12 GOVERNOR ROAD was sold to Eileen and Kimberly Bruno by Brooks and Ross Horsley for \$412,500.  
43 POMEWORTH STREET U:22 was sold to Frank Connell by Pamela Roscoe and Pamela Winslow for \$249,900.

### -TEWKSBURY-

Median Price: \$380,000

1925 ANDOVER STREET was sold to Reef America Reit Corp. by BCIA NE Holdings LLC for \$20,000,000.  
FOSTER ROAD was sold to Livingstone Dev. Corp. by Michael Sullivan for \$340,000.  
16 GEIGER DRIVE was sold to Christine Cicero and James Fraser by Janice Cicero for \$305,000.  
3 LINWOOD AVENUE was sold to Michael and Susan Sweeney by Gerald and Maureen Rideout for \$358,900.  
533 MAIN STREET U:5 was sold to Tewksbury Equity Partners by Tr. Mall Equity Partners LLC for \$926,000.  
99 PATRICK ROAD U:99 was sold to Linda Earley by Kerry O'Leary and Kerry Salerno for \$275,000.  
105 SHAWSHEEN STREET was sold to Kimberly Aster by Erwin Mitchell for \$350,000.  
27 WISCONSIN ROAD was sold to Johan and Ramiro Jaramillo by Lawrence and Mary Blackall for \$333,200.

### -WAKEFIELD-

Median Price: \$430,000

11 ATWOOD was sold to Cheryl Gibbons by Staley Scott for \$358,000.  
14 AUDUBON ROAD was sold to 14 Audubon LLC by Chung-Jen Tsai and Su-Tzu Tsai for \$5,325,000.  
35 BENNETT STREET was sold to Juvenal Melo by Louis and Mary Brady for \$345,000.  
15 LAFAYETTE STREET U:B was sold to Bridget Lewis by Cheryl Gibbons for \$210,000.  
26 MORRISON ROAD WEST was sold to Andrea and Jerald Costa by Richard and Wendy Fitzgerald for \$547,500.  
36-38 NORTH EMERSON STREET U:2 was sold to Stephanie Carroll by 36-38 North Emerson Street Rt. and David Sardella for \$325,000.  
30 WAKEFIELD AVENUE was sold to Etsuko and Richard Colson by Cynthia and John Wasserboehr for \$363,000.

### -WILMINGTON-

Median Price: \$377,500

66 ADAMS STREET was sold to Diane and Raymond Lepore by Eileen Lepore for \$150,000.  
66 ADAMS STREET was sold to Diane and Raymond Lepore by Kathleen Shunstrom for \$12,500.  
66 ADAMS STREET was sold to Diane and Raymond Lepore by Christopher Jude Lepore for \$12,500.

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**LOWELL - \$199,900** • Great Single Family, 2 bedrooms & 2 baths, near downtown, quiet neighborhood, finished basement. 617-889-2020

**READING - \$374,900** • Buyer friendly! 3 bedroom Cape, fpl living rm, 1st flr office/den, 3 season porch, hwd flrs. This is your chance to live in Reading. 781-942-2199

**TEWKSBURY - \$370,000** • 1st Ad! Mint single family, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, eat in kitchen, fireplace, finished lower level, fenced yard! 781-346-6162

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**NO. READING - \$369,900** • Pristine Cape close to schools, beautiful hardwood floors, new roof & 1 car garage, quiet neighborhood & large private yard. 781-942-2199

**STONEHAM - \$224,900** • Price Break! Don't be a Rent Slave! Come & see this spacious 2 bedroom corner unit conveniently located. 781-942-2199

**READING - \$299,900 or Lease Short Term or longer \$1395** • 2 bedroom Town house, 1.5 bath, end unit, 3 finished levels, granite floors in kitchen, spacious living room. 781-334-3030

**WAKEFIELD - \$540,000** • 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, cathedral ceilings, 3 additional rooms in lower level, large deck & yard. A Must See! 781-334-3030

**WOBURN - \$489,900** • 9 year old SPlit Entry, large corner lot, bright open con floor plan, cathedral ceilings, fireplaced living room. 781-334-3030

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## Transfers from S-8

66 ADAMS STREET was sold to Diane and Raymond Lepore by Colleen Margaret Lepore for \$12,500.  
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234 BALLARDVALE STREET was sold to Reef America Reit Corp by BCIA NE Holdings LLC for \$7,700,000.  
326 BALLARDVALE STREET was sold to Reef America Reit Corp. by BCIA NE Holdings LLC for \$25,750,000.  
19 FOREST STREET was sold to Thomas Taylor by Jane Kelley and Barbara Steeves for \$250,000.  
12 LANG STREET was sold to Cynthia and David Servizio by LA Associates Inc. for \$380,000.  
400 RESEARCH DRIVE was sold to Reef America Reit Corp. by BCIA NE Holdings LLC for \$8,000,000.  
SHELDON AVENUE was sold to JJNC Rt. and Raymond Lepore Tr. by Eileen Lepore for \$50,000.  
NO STREET GIVEN was sold to 340 Rt. and Michael Tkachuk Tr. by Frederick Lippert Jr. Ft. and Susan Smiley Tr. for \$265,000.

### -WINCHESTER-

Median Price: \$734,700

10 CANTERBURY ROAD was sold to Paul and Paula Sughrue by Sopper Ft. and Dorothea Sopper for \$665,000.  
21 CLEARWATER ROAD was sold to Suzanne Kristoff by 21 Clearwater Road Nt. and Christine Cowles for \$515,000.  
367 CROSS STREET U:367 was sold to John Haberstroh by Seaver Prop LLC for \$578,000.  
12 EAST STREET was sold to Sarah Page by Sullivan Ft. and Robert Sullivan Jr. for \$516,000.  
64 HIGHLAND AVENUE U:6 was sold to Dorothea and Francis Sopper by EAP HFP Rt. and Emerico Picardi for \$439,000.  
666 MAIN STREET U:307 was sold to Betty Ann Hosmer by 666 Main Street Unit 307 Nt. and Ned Schwartz for \$400,000.  
21 MYSTIC AVENUE was sold to James and Margaret Peterson by Danielle and Keith Vinciguerra for \$730,000.  
8 PRISCILLA LANE was sold to James Mullare by Sally Paul and Susan Hickey for \$50,232.  
99 RIDGE STREET was sold to Lia and Luciano Borrelli by Annette and Robert Carroll for \$1,130,000.  
200 SWANTON STREET U:609 was sold to Isabel and Manuel Bermejo by 200 Swanton Street Nt. and Kenneth Berkley for \$187,500.  
49 WESTLAND AVENUE was sold to Angela and Karl Boone by Bruce and Maura Lundie for \$798,000.  
123 WILDWOOD STREET was sold to Prudential Residential Services by Jewan Bae and Jong-Eun Lee for \$680,000.

### -WOBURN-

Median Price: \$385,612

74 BEACH STREET U:2-12 was sold to James McDonough by Keith and Robert Cappello for \$179,900.  
24 BRENTWOOD ROAD was sold to Donald and Meredith Olson by Jeffrey Latores and Megan Murphy for \$360,000.  
40-42 BUCKMAN STREET U:40 was sold to Selena Rose and Thomas Faiano by Orfao Rt. and John Orfao for \$275,000.  
3 ELLIS COURT U:3 was sold to Heidi Carrell and Kelly Sanders by RF Rt. and David Reinberz for \$250,000.  
10 EMILINE COURT was sold to Christopher Chillemi by Kenney Ft. and Mary Kenney for \$319,900.  
15 FOREST PARK ROAD was sold to Lori Becker and Patrick Dew by Jacqueline Mustone for \$408,000.  
93 GARFIELD AVENUE was sold to Jeffrey Latores and

Megan Murphy by Ryan Wanda Est. and Kenneth Davis for \$397,500.

11 KENDALL'S ML U:11 was sold to Paul Bartel by Sonia Gyan for \$415,000.

37-37A KILBY STREET U:3 was sold to East Shore LLC by Cennerazzo Ft. and Marie Valvano for \$860,000.

201 MAIN STREET U:4 was sold to Joel and Yekaterina Morrin by Philip Martin for \$375,000.

924 MAIN STREET was sold to Joan and Joan Perkins by Citadel Rt. and Edward Kaestner for \$175,000.

180 NEW BOSTON STREET was sold to Phalanger LLC by Limbach Co. LLC for \$4,150,000.

44 RICHARD CIRCLE was sold to Jennifer Stark by Linda Qualey for \$179,500.

4 ROBERT AVENUE was sold to Deborah Melander and Jason Cammarata by Robert Avenue Rt. and Kathleen Vasapolli for \$323,000.

520 RUSSELL STREET was sold to Fernando Souto Lima by Grace Keefe and Ronald Keefe Jr. for \$374,900.

295 SALEM STREET U:69 was sold to Juliette and Kenneth Hinsman by Salem Place LLC for \$372,309.

295 SALEM STREET U:94 was sold to George and Joan Anastos by Salem Place LLC for \$494,477.

22 WOODSIDE TERRACE was sold to Anthony Santullo by Kathleen Brusseau for \$255,000.

## Crotty From S-8

was acknowledged as a Century 21 North Shore's "Pace Setter" for the first half of the year.

Born and raised in Somerville, George has been living and working in the Reading area for the last ten years. Quinn calls Crotty "The Consummate Professional" with his clients receiving a superior level of service and knowledge.

Committed to excellence, George Crotty is a member of the Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors (EMAR) and the National Association of Realtors (NAR). Please stop by and see George at the Reading Office and have a cup of coffee with him in the newly renovated "Coffee Depot". He may be contacted at 781-942-2199.



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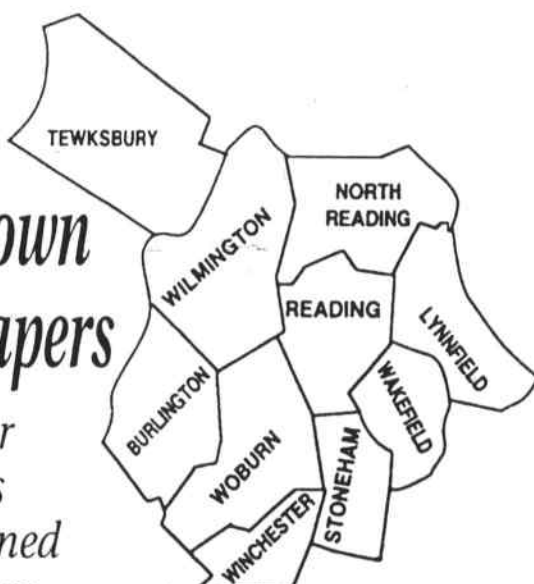


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\$324,900  
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### READING



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## Calendar

From S-5

the following entertainers on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 9:30 p.m. (The cover charge is \$20): Dec. 15 and 16 Jim Colliton and Dick Doherty; Dec. 22 Dick Doherty, Dec. 23 Steve Sweeney, Dec. 24 Rocj Ceosor, Mike Kaplin, Dec. 30 and 31 Steve Sweeney and Dick Doherty.

Dick's Beantown Comedy Vault at Remington's, 124 Boylston St. in Boston has showtimes at 9 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays featuring Comedy and Insanity. Cover Charge is \$15. Sundays the cost is \$12 for stand-up comedy and Open Mike Night.

### SIGN LANGUAGE

#### CLASSES IN JANUARY

American Sign Language classes, winter quarter 2006, will be held from January 9 to March 20, at The Communicative Health Care Assn., Inc. 977 Main Street in Waltham.

Small class size. For more information call 781-899-4709.

#### HUNTER ED COURSE IN MIDDLETON

A free Hunter Education course will be held at the Danvers Fish and Game Club, Birch Road in Middleton on January 7, 14 and 21 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Mass. Hunter Ed Program is conducting a Basic Hunter Ed course. Upon successful completion of this course all students will receive a Mass. Hunter Ed Certificate.

This certificate of completion allows all person, 15 years of age or older to purchase a MA hunting or sporting license. It also allows young women and men between 15 and 17 to hunt alone on their first Mass. hunting license. All U.S., Canada and Mexico recognize this government issued certificate of completion for the purchase of a hunting or sporting license.

Successful completion fulfills the requirements established by the Mass General Law to make application with a

licensing authority for a Class A or B license to Carry Firearms, or a Firearms Identification Card. Check with the local police to fulfill all firearms licensing requirements locally.

For more information write Hunter Education, P.O. Box 408, Westminster, Ma. 01473-0408 or call 508-792-7434 or 617-727-3623.

#### NAMI-MASS MEETS IN WAKEFIELD

The Eastern Middlesex Alliance on Mental Illness meets on the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

NAMI offers support and education for families and individuals and advocates for legislation to improve treatment and quality of life for those with a mental illness.

Meetings are held at Horizon House, 78 Water Street, Wakefield at 7 p.m. All are welcome. For more information call 781-272-4146.

#### CARTRIDGES FOR KIDS

Environmentally friendly fundraiser launched by local nonprofit organization. Donate old cellphones, used ink and toner cartridges to the national Coalition for Educational and Cultural Programs, Inc. (www.ncecp.org) to help underwrite community programs.

Bring donations to Northeast Support Services, Inc. at 100 Main Street, Suite 200, Reading or phone NCECP at 781-279-4658 for a pickup. Collection bins available for businesses or office complexes.

risk include difficulty walking and keeping balance, disheveled appearance, poor hygiene, weight loss, forgetfulness, depression and vision problems.

For more information on this free program call Donna Silva at 781-224-3399, ext. 202.

#### SUBSTANCE ABUSE VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

The Mass Substance Abuse Info. and Ed. Helpline seeks volunteers for phone service to persons affected by alcoholism and substance abuse.

The Helpline provides training, supervision, flexible scheduling and T accessible. Must have computer experience, in recovery from addiction helpful but not necessary.

For more information call 617-536-0501, ext. 201. www.helpline-online.com.

#### PUPPET SHOWPLACE THEATRE SCHEDULE

The Puppet Showplace Theatre in Brookline Village offers performances weekdays on Wednesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. and 1 P.M. during the summer. Admission is \$9.50 per person (\$7.50 for members).

Located opposite the Brookline Village T station it is barrier free, accessible to all children and adults. Prepaid reservations recommended. Call 617-731-6400. Funded by the Mass. Cultural Council.

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VNA MIDDLESEX

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## Bingsly blends classical façade, up-to-date interior

By Associated Designs

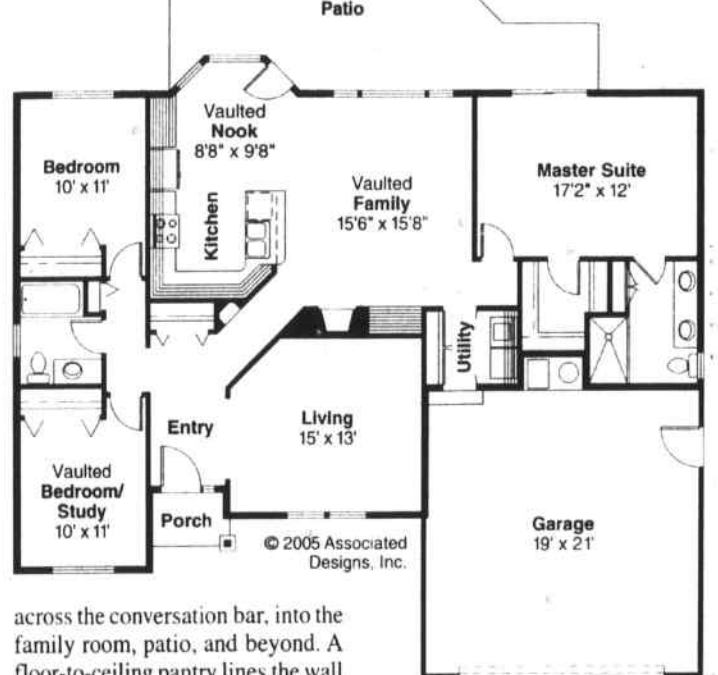
The Bingsly is a ranch-style home with neoclassical ambience. You notice it primarily in the brick veneer-covered porch support column and corners, which are accented with raised corner quoins.

Inside it is more contemporary than classical. Plenty of natural light spills into the high-ceilinged entry through a sidelight and transom.

A wide opening on the right leads into a window-bright living room with three right-angled corners, and one that's clipped. This creates some interesting decorating possibilities. This room's location makes it convenient for use as a home office, if preferred.

Access to the secondary bedrooms and a bathroom is down the entry hall on the left. Continuing forward, you pass a set of display shelves on the left, just before the view opens up into the vaulted and richly windowed family room. More light washes down through two large skylights. The windows that fill most of the rear wall include a bayed eating nook on the left. An atrium door there offers access to the wide patio.

The reversed-J-shaped kitchen is open to the family room. From the kitchen sink, you can gaze out



across the conversation bar, into the family room, patio, and beyond. A floor-to-ceiling pantry lines the wall section closest to the nook.

Utilities and a master suite are to the right of the family room. The Bingsly's master suite boasts a roomy walk-in closet and a private bathroom with oversized shower, linen closet, and dual vanity.

The utility room also offers direct access to the garage, ideal for unloading supplies in comfort and safety. It can also double as a mud room and pet sleeping area.

For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$25 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Eugene, OR 97402. Specify the Bingsly 30-532 and include a return address. A catalog featuring more than 400 home plans is available for \$15. For more information, call (800) 634-0123, or visit www.associateddesigns.com.

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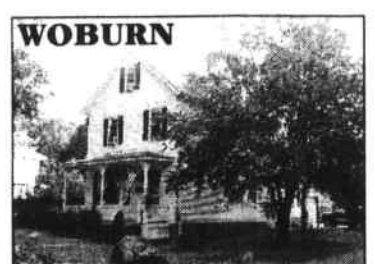
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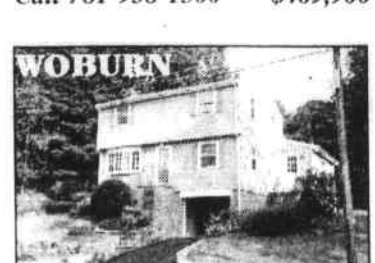
**STONEHAM**  
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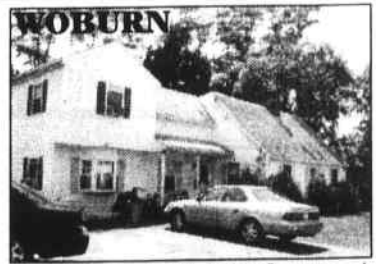
**WILMINGTON**  
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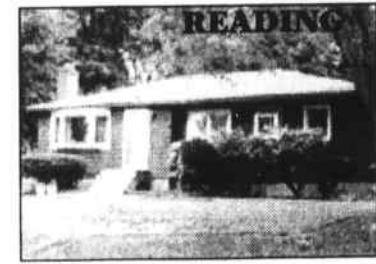
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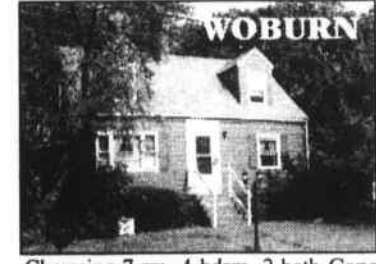
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Immaculate 8 rm, 3 bdrm, 2 bath Single w/lots of living space. Beautiful MBR w/skylights & outside balcony, large fam rm, hwd flrs throughout, updated heat. Sprinkler system, fenced yard. Home Warranty!  
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Well maintained 6 rm, 3 bdrm Ranch on quiet cul-de-sac in desirable Robinhood area. Features natural woodwork, hardwood flrs, fireplace living rm, large 3-season sunroom w/cathedral ceiling. Large lot, new roof, new windows & more!  
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**TEWKSBURY**  
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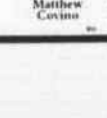
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## Notes From S-4

sold for the 2005-2006 school year. For every meal over the projected amount Chartwells will make .042 cents. Rippin said that in order to break even 60,000 more meals would have to be sold, an increase of over 15 percent.

"The district will try to increase participation in the lunch program by getting information out to the parents that school lunch is healthy and worth the money."

"A major target audience for this marketing plan will be elementary school parents. Because there are no kitchens in the elementary schools, lunch is pre-made by Chartwells and brought into those schools."

"Cignoli said that Chartwells was one of the first food service companies to set guidelines for nutrition and create a meal program that is healthy with no sugar added."

"Chartwells district manager Erin Long said that one way districts can inform parents about the school lunch program is through wellness fairs where the school nutritionist can talk to parents."

"Another idea to inform parents about school lunch is to print nutrition information on the back of the menus that are sent home to parents each month. There are also plans to put this information on the school's website."

"Another way to help eliminate the school lunch deficit

is by increasing meal costs...."

## Thinking ahead and beyond Wakefield

"Write a letter to an author, and you might find yourself reading that letter on the National Mall at next year's National Book Festival," notes the Wakefield edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The trip to our nation's capital is the national prize in Letters about Literature, a writing contest for readers in Grades four through twelve, sponsored by the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress in partnership with Target Stores."

"To enter, readers write a personal letter to an author, explaining how his or her work changed their view of the world or themselves. Young readers can select authors from any genre - fiction or non-fiction, contempo-

rary or classic.

"The Massachusetts Center for the Book (MCB) will select the top essayists in the state on each of the three competition levels: Level I for children in grades four through six; Level II for grades seven and eight, and Level III, grades nine through twelve."

"Awardees will be notified in March 2006 and they will be honored at a State House ceremony in April."

The top honor winners will advance to the national competition. All honorees receive Letters about Literature tote bags, prize-winning Massachusetts books, and/or Houghton Mifflin dictionaries.

"In addition, Top Honor winner in each category receives a \$100 savings bond and a \$50 Target Gift Card. Sponsoring teachers/librarians will also be recognized."

"Six national winners will each receive an expenses-paid trip to the nation's capital to read their letters during the National Book Festival in the fall of 2006."

"In addition, winners will receive a \$500 Target Gift Card redeemable at any Target or target.com. Target is the presenting sponsor of Letters About Literature."

"Massachusetts Letters About Literature is a program of the Massachusetts

Center for the Book (MCB), with sponsorship from the Calderwood Writing Initiative at the Boston Athenaeum, which has made a commitment to provide programs that will improve student writing. Houghton Mifflin Company and the Massachusetts Library Association provide additional support to the project."

"Target, along with its parent company Target Corporation, gives back more than \$2 million a week to its local communities through grants and special programs."

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"Should the invitation be extended next year, teachers, librarians and parents interested in obtaining copies of the contest guidelines, lesson plans, and writing samples should visit the Massachusetts Center for the Book website at [massbook.org](http://massbook.org) or contact the program coordinator at [massbook@simmons.edu](mailto:massbook@simmons.edu)."

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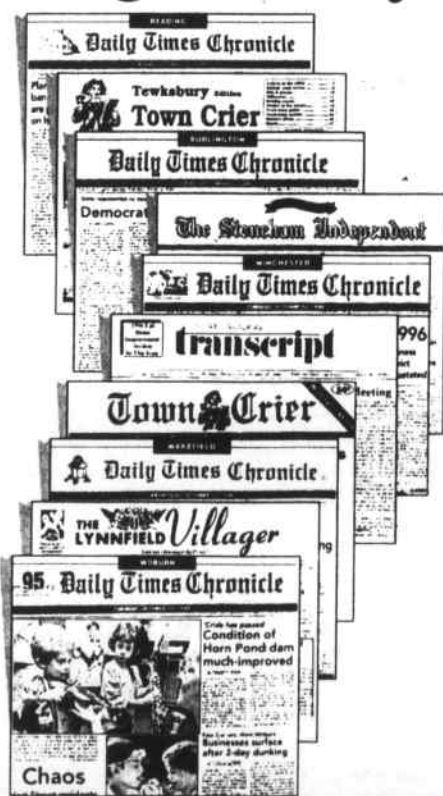
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The film is directed by Raja Gosnell, the brains behind the two "Scooby-Doo" movies.

**MOVIE:**  
"WALK THE LINE"

Joaquin Phoenix and Reese Witherspoon ignite the screen with their portrayals of Johnny Cash and June Carter in Walk the Line, the true story of the early ups and downs in the Man in Black's career.

Phoenix and Witherspoon's performances are so finely honed that they hurdle the usual show-biz clichés associated with movies of this genre.

The story traces Cash's life from his poor childhood — including the tragic death of his brother — to the late 1960s, when he finally overcame his drug addiction, with the help of Carter and her family.

Walk the Line overflows with musical numbers, and Phoenix and Witherspoon do their own singing.

The movie is choppy at the beginning, as if many scenes

had been cut to whittle down the running time. One moment we see a young Cash lying in bed weeping at the loss of his brother, the next he is joining the military.

His first wife, Vivian (Ginnifer Goodwin) is introduced talking to Cash via long distance, with him asking her to marry him. The next scene shows Cash wandering through a music store in Germany,

picking up a guitar and teaching himself to play. No motivation or explanation for these actions are given.

The talents of Phoenix and Witherspoon overcome and compensate the script's shortcomings.

While Cash battles his demons externally, Carter faces an internal fight over her feelings for her fellow performer. She is attracted to him,

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